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RAINFALL
For Week .... 3.61 in.
For Season .... 4.42 in.

TEMPERATURE
Maximum .... 60 degs.
Minimum .... 30 degs.

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MUST ANSWER

The motion made to dismiss the charge against L. G. Gschwend, of Calpella, charged with manslaughter for having, while allegedly intoxicated, crashed his auto into the Miller family car, causing the death of Edna Miller, 14, was denied last week. The dismissal motion was based on the fact the accused had not been legally committed by the justice of the peace and the further claim the word "approximate" instead of the word "proximate" had been used in the complaint. When the motion was overruled the case was set for trial January 8. The defendant is at liberty on $3000 bond.

STILL ANOTHER REVERSAL TO HIS LONG LIST

Gibson Damage Suit "Bounces" As Law Not Followed

"LIKE MANY BEFORE IT

Held Holds Record For His Numerous Wrong Decisions

The Third District Court of Appeals at Sacramento handed down a decision Saturday that is of more than ordinary interest to the people of Mendocino county. The case was a damage suit against the county in which Mrs. Mary Gibson, and her husband, John Gibson, sued the county for $16,400 damages claiming the county was to blame for Mrs. Gibson having fallen on the courthouse steps and injuring her knee.

W. D. L. Held Presided.

The case was tried in the local superior court last January and Judge W. D. L. Held awarded the plaintiffs a judgment of $7,400. In this case the law firm of Mannon & Brazier were associated with District Attorney James Busch representing the county and Taft & Spurr represented the plaintiffs.

Cited Many Errors.

Notice of appeal was immediately entered and in their brief the attorneys for the county cited six points of law in which they alleged the local court erred in rendering the decision. At the time of this writing the decision of the higher court has not been received here and just what the grounds are for the reversal are unknown.

STORM SAVED THE FARMERS

Unprecedented Good Done By Three-Day Rains Locally

They used to talk about million dollar rains but the last storm was worth several million to the ranchers and stockmen of northern California. Just before this storm ranchers were about as discouraged as humans generally get and now they are overjoyed.

The Local Rainfall.

By a peculiar stroke of nature the Ukiah section received less rainfall than regions north, east and south of here, but our precipitation was ample to start the grass and soften the ground for cultivation. We had 3.61 inches for the storm, which brings the seasonal total up to 4.42 inches for the season. Last year the total was 9.51 inches at this date.

It Soaked In.

Locally almost every drop of moisture soaked in the ground for there were no excessively heavy showers during the storm which lasted three days. None of the creeks that drain this valley carried any flood water and in some there is not now any water in sight. Even in this short period the grass has started and is growing so fast one can almost see it grow.

Had A Deluge.

In the northern part of the county, the Eel river watershed, they had several times more rain than we had and more than a foot is reported at Willits and much more than that at Cummings and Jackson Valley. All of the streams that drain that section are reported running bank full and the lower end of Little Lake valley, Willits, is now covered with the usual lake.

Trains Were Delayed.

All of the trains on the northern division, between Willits and Eureka, were delayed a few hours by slides but all managed to get through. Monday morning the Eureka train was five hours late when it reached Ukiah.

SENATOR AT FORUM

This evening Senator John Phillips will again address the local Forum at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium, as announced by Principal C. M. Fulkerson. His subject will be "Social Security and the Future of California."

BACK ON DUTY

The return of Miss Shirley Perry to her duties as teacher in the high school is good news to everyone in Ukiah, Miss Perry being a general favorite here.

RAILROADER'S AVIARY HELD RARE SPECIES

Birds From Far Away Places Were Owned By Willitsite

THEY ALL KNEW HIM

Jack Willis' Feathered Friends Flocked To Him

A NEW THEATRE

A new link in the chain of George M. Mann Redwood Theatres enterprise was introduced Monday morning with the breaking of ground for the Noyo Theatre at Willits. George M. Moore, manager of The State Theatre, Ukiah, accompanied Alfred O. Hopper of San Francisco, theatre construction expert, to Willits when initial steps in the building took place the first of the week. The Noyo Theatre will be of ultra-modern concrete construction, will have a seating capacity of 600, and will have the latest projection and sound equipment. It is to be on Commercial street.

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Dec. 12. — Did you ever hear of such a thing before? Supervisor Duane Bittenbender is complaining of having more WPA men than he can use to advantage on the roads in his district! All told he now has more than 300, but 200 of these are working on Biggar highway, most of whom live at Camp Farley. A crew of 40 men are cutting back points and making the Willits-Fort Bragg highway wider and safer. They are now working near Three Chop, which is about half way between Willits and the James bridge. Supervisor Andy Johnston has a still larger crew working his end of the same highway. Another crew of about 40 men are working the old road between Laytonville and Covelo and have been doing splendid work in Burger creek canyon. Smaller crews are working out of Covelo and Laytonville. One reason for this unusually large number of men is because young men, who were on relief, have been put to work on roads.

To Protect Careless.

Last week Dr. R. A. Babcock had Sidney Smith make a survey for a stone wall which will be built at the edge of the parking space in front of Howard Memorial Hospital. An artistic wall, about three feet high, will be constructed and this will prevent careless drivers from going over the grade as several already have.

More Fine Horses.

Another carload of blooded brood mares from the Valdina Farms at Sabinal, Texas, arrived here last week and were consigned to Walsh ranch in Sherwood Valley which has been

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WOULD NUMBER UKIAH HOMES

Work Of Identifying Stores-Residences Is Starting

Revision of house numbers in Ukiah is to take place starting Monday, in accordince with plans made at the meeting of the city council Wednesday last. The work will be sponsored by the City of Ukiah, with the 20-30 Club as co-sponsor, and the National Youth Administration supplying the labor. City Engineer Guss Wallach will supervise the work, which will entail revision of existing maps, measuring blocks and charting property, followed by readjustment of the numbering system. The city will supply materials and office location.

What Aims Are.

The project fulfills the two ends sought in all NYA undertakings, first as a community service, and second as an opportunity for youths to obtain actual working experience, as pointed out by Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, area supervisor, under whom Theodore Waller is local district manager.

Those In Charge.

Several years ago Rotary Club started a movement for renumbering city houses, in which other Service Clubs became interested. Twenty-Thirty Club is now working with the city along these lines. The committee in charge comprises City Councilman S. A. Harris, City Engineer Guss Wallach, Frank Branson and Kenneth Busch of 20-30 Club.

FINE GRANGE SPREAD DREW MANY DINERS

Potter Valley Gathering Was Unique For Numbers

IT LASTED ALL DAY

Clarence Harvey Was Elected Master At The Session

Special Correspondence of The Press

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brush entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Warner Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brush.

To Protect Health.

Dr. H. O. Cleland and Nurse Margaret Stanley were here Friday to give the vaccination for smallpox and diphtheria immunization and physical examinations to school children.

Burnam Heryford, rural school supervisor, was here one day last week to visit the grammar and high schools.

Did Fine Job.

Manager A. H. Hurlock and his assistants who came to repair telephones recently, did a most excellent job, in fact so good there is marked improvement in telephone conversations.

Weather Clearing.

The sun came out and shone brightly after our first heavy rain of the season.

Farm Center Dinner.

Potter Valley Farm Center held its annual turkey dinner Tuesday evening. A large number enjoyed this pleasant occasion. The dinner committee included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pier, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wipf, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dashiell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cordosa. The assistant farm advisor and his wife were guests at the dinner. Everyone reports having a grand time and enjoying very much the abundant turkey and other good things on the menu.

Mrs. Rose Bucknell (nee Rose Briggs) was here Tuesday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Farnsworth, of Williams, were here for the weekend with their sons, Don and Reed Farnsworth, and their families.

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INTEREST IS GREATEST AID

Help Music In School By Attending The Coming Concert

A GREAT ASSET

Ukiah parents do not appreciate what an exceptionally fine service the community is furnished by Robert L. Sharp. By long odds he is the most talented and hard-working instructor of boys and girls Ukiah has had and, in addition he never fails to take a lead in community musical events. The best way to show his work is appreciated will be by attending the concerts he sponsors.

A musical program including a wide range of numbers by band, orchestra and soloists, wherein all attending may enjoy at least one or more familiar selections, will be presented by the Ukiah high school music department Friday evening at eight o'clock at the school auditorium. Robert L. Sharp, director, has planned the affair primarily to create greater interest in music in the community. A special price of 10 cents to students of grammar and high schools has been made to encourage their attendance, and the nominal fee of 25 cents is asked all others. Proceeds will be used for musical instruments.

Popular Program.

A three-part program has been arranged as follows: Band—Narrator Overture, Holmes; Danube Waves; Scenes That Are Brightest, by Wallace, with Ernest Neuhaus as trombone soloist; and Selection of Greig Melodies. Orchestra—Selection from The Bohemian Girl, Balfe; Berceuse from Jocelyn, by Goddard, with Ruth Kasch as violin soloist; Melody by former Vice-President Charles E. Dawes; Polka with Keith Leonard playing the trombone solo; and Toy Parade. Band—Light Cavalry Overture, Von Suppe; My Old Kentucky Home, with clarinet solo by Rodney Pacini; Christmas Rhapsody; Carnival of Venice with Jack Jacobs playing the trumpet solo; and [illegible]

"So the People May Know"

NOTHING TO IT

(The Santa Rosa Press-Democrat)

Some of the boys about the corridors of the state house last week were inclined to believe that the present ouster proceedings inaugurated against the State Board of Prison Directors, because of alleged charges of cruelty to prisoners at San Quentin, is not amassing a great deal of popularity statewide.

WHERE OLSON ERRS

(The Sacramento Bee)

Governor Olson is bringing his prison inquiry to Sacramento, finding this long-drawn-out political battle is interfering with his plans to call the legislature together. The testimony to date has been mostly from convicts, revolving chiefly about beatings administered to them by prison authorities. While brutality is not to be condoned, there have been numerous occasions in California prisons where convicts had to be slain in order to protect the Warden and his guards from being murdered. Warden Clarence Larkin of Folsom was fatally wounded in one prison uprising. State Senator James Holohan, former San Quentin Warden, was beaten into unconsciousness in a break where Joseph Stephens, Sacamento member of the State Parole Board, was kidnapped and wounded. Mr. Stephens even now doesn't have full use of his right hand, quite a handicap for a banker.

The Governor has heard convicts come in and tell how they have been mistreated. These convicts are few in number. How about the thousands of others who are not mistreated? Why not get their stories, too? There have been many thousands of convicts who have gone to California prisons, served their time and never had a black mark against them. They did what they were told, got time off for good behavior and returned as useful members of society.

California prisons are conducted more humanely and in far better manner than others with which this writer has been familiar. We've visited prisons in several states where the accommodatons were far less comfortable and where the inmates were treated far more harshly than they have been in Folsom or San Quentin. Prison is presumed to be punishment for violation of the law. So long as a convict obeys the rules and behaves himself he has little to fear inside a prison. But if he doesn't behave and becomes a trouble breeder he must expect repressive measures will be taken against him. The more trouble, the firmer the authority.

In any large institution it is to be expected irregularities will be found. But if those in charge are honestly trying to do their duty they should be given the support of the people. Warden Court Smith has handled both Folsom and San Quentin prisons capably for years. It is an injustice that he should become the political target of an administration that doesn't seem to know what it wants or how to get it.

PRISON BOARD INQUIRY

(The Chico Enterprise)

As the hearing before Governor Olson of charges that members of the State Board of Prison Directors are incompetent and have neglected their duies, nears an end, it becomes clear that the move was inspired by political purposes. The governor has not the power to remove the directors. Evidence against the directors was insufficient and did not show that the board was responsible for alleged conditions even if the charges were true. The law requires a showing of wilful inefficiency or wilful neglect of duty by the board. No such evidence was submitted.

The attorney for defense of board members quoted from the Penal Code that it is the sole responsibility of the warden to fill subordinate positions, to appoint guards to supervise discipline and policing of the prison and to enforce rules and regulations of the prison board. The conclusion is thus inescapable that the board members had no executive authority and as non-salaried officials were not responsible for floggings or administrative details. This non-responsibility and charge of political motive was proclaimed by accused members of the board when the charges were first brought and have been repeatedly made during the 10 weeks of the intermitten inquiry. Accusation by one convict of the killing of a life term prisoner by a guard cannot be justly held against the board or any member of the board [Even if the fantastic tale was judged by the Governor to be true].

A deplorable angle of the hearings has been the persistent efforts of the attorneys for both the defense and the complaint to take advantage of every bit of law that kept out the light of truth from the hearings and prevented many of the true facts from being disclosed. The board members are likely to hold for the present their thankless jobs and the governor to have for some time no vacancies to fill.

L. WALITSCHEK RITES TODAY

Death Claims Rancher Following Long Sickness

Louis Walitschek, for over 20 years a resident of Redwood Valley, near Laughlin Station, passed away Monday at Willits following a long illness. Deceased was born in Hungary 61 years ago the third of December, and since coming here has made many friends in this vicinity who will mourn his passing. Surviving deceased is a widow, Mrs. Mary Walitschek.

Funeral Today.

Last rites will be this afternoon at three o'clock from the Eversole Mortuary, Rev. E. H. Benson officiating. Interment is to be in the local cemetery.

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCH

Beginning today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Palace Hotel is introducing a business men's lunch in the Redwood Room, where there will be special dishes each day.

DEATH TAKES MRS. MURCHIO

Stroke Fatal To Old Resident Who Died Yesterday

Mrs. Providina Garaventa Murchio, 76, passed away shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning following several days critical illness after a stroke Friday night at her home on East Perkins street. All the children of deceased were with her during her last hours. A native of Genoa, Italy, she came to this country at the age of 23 and has lived in this vicinity 53 years.

Those Who Are Left.

Deceased was the beloved wife of the late Antone Murchio, mother of Mrs. Angie Wallach, Mrs. Margaret McCullough, Miss Sarah Murchio and Frank Murchio, all of Ukiah, and the grandmother of Douglas Williams and Audrey Dane.

Last Rites Tomorrow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at St. Mary's Catholic church, Father [illegible] officiating.

POULTRYMEN IN BAD WAY AS LOSSES GROW

Market Lower Than For The Past 30 Years Here

FEED COSTS SOARING

Spring Hatch Found Greater Than For Years Back

The wholesale price of eggs has dropped one-third during the past month and is now the lowest, for December, producers have experienced in 20 years.

What Comparison Shows.

Producers were selling top grade large eggs to retailers in San Francisco for 23 cents a dozen, which was 10 cents lower than mid-November. Last year the same quality of eggs brought 38 cents, which has been about the average for years.

We Are Hurt.

Mendocino county has now become a large egg producer and the present prices are ruinous, for chicken feed is both high and scarce and lack of rain prevents the growing of green feed. Large shipments of eggs are made almost daily from Ukiah, Willits and other places in this county to the metropolitan centehs.

Made A Mistake.

Heavy marketings of all unprofitable stock were expected to keep the poultry dealers loaded with over-abundant supplies for some months. Encouraged by cheap feed last spring, poultrymen expanded their flocks. The spring hatch for the country was 21 per cent larger than in 1938. That crop is now coming into production. Because of the big hatch, the production has increased to run well ahead of last year, after lagging 15 to 20 per cent behind 1938 from January through September. Last reports showed coast egg production 17 per cent higher than a year ago, and midwest egg receipts at packing plants up 39 per cent.

J. M. McKESSON LAID TO REST

Brave Fight Following Operation Is Ended By Death

Funeral services for the late Justin Myras McKesson, 60, were held here yesterday, Rev. L. O. Brown officiating. Deceased passed away at Stanford-Lane hospital, San Francisco, Sunday, following an operation for removal of a brain tumor the month previous.

Native Of Kansas.

Born in Hepler, Kansas, November 25, 1879, Mr. McKesson came to Ukiah almost 40 years ago and here he was later married. Deceased had engaged, successfully, in various enterprises since his advent here and, in the community ranked high as a sterling citizen and neighbor. Mr. McKesson was a consistent churchman, although he did not try to impress his belief on others and lived a delightful home life. For many months deceased bravely bore up under his affliction and he had, at all times, the sympathy of the city.

Last Celebration.

Thanksgiving day Mr. McKesson, then in the hospital, celebrated his sixtieth anniversary and wedding day and members of his family were present with him on the occasion. The plan was to bring Mr. McKesson home, Sunday, the day he passed away.

Was A Woodman.

For a number of years Mr. McKesson was a member of the local Lodge of Woodmen.

The Sorrowing Family.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Anna McKesson, and daughter, Phebe McKesson of Ukiah, a brother, Eldred McKesson of San Bernardino, and sister, Mrs. Bessie Grist of St. Helena.

Mrs. Josephine Lane and Mrs. Carrie Hargreaves were soloists at the obsequies. Interment was in the local cemetery and the pallbearers were Joseph Kunzler, Walter Jones, Ben Logson, Ernest Larsen, Truman Hayes and J. A. Freeman.

SUES STATE

Alleging she contracted tuberculosis while a nurse at the State Hospital where she nursed patients who had that disease, Mrs. Helen Swim Nevin is suing the state and the facts have been presented the State Industrial Accident Commission.

BETTER NOW

George Vevoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vevoda, threatened with pneumonia, is reported, under care of Dr. [illegible] Cleland, to be out of danger.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax collections were larger this year than last, according to County Tax Collector George Davis. All of the large lumber companies, with one exception, are paid up and that company has been delinquent several years. The semi-annual installments became delinquent last week and the total amount received has not been fully checked.

AGED RANCHER EXPLAINS HOW TO GET ALONG

William Gaston Reeves At 94 Is Still Working Hard

HE LIKES TERBACCER

Round Valley Rancher Gives Aids To Long Life

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, Dec. 12.—Just a year ago I acquainted you with our nonagenarian farmer and you heard about his pet pig. Occasionally he can be greeted in town but a couple of Sundays ago we drove to his ranch home in the northwest corner of the valley. It was a warm Indian summer afternoon and our host invited us in, but we chose to sit in the yard. He had been working hard all day, until we arrived, helping his son, across the way, bore a well. On November 10, William Gaston Reeves celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday, "working." He did take time off to have dinner with his son, Lige. Holidays do not mean time off for Mr. Reeves. "Billie" Reeves was born at Diamond Springs near the foot of Mt. Shasta in 1845. His father came from Spain in 1838 and his mother was of Belgian-German lineage, born in New York. The family name was Ree Vis, but during the generations of the 14 children, eight boys and six girls, their name was changed to Reeves When Mr Reeves was three years old his parents moved to San Bernardino for the purpose of his being christened in the Catholic faith. Later the home was established in Lake county and it is interesting to hear of Lake county's early settlements and their huge pepperwood forests. Mr. Reeves came to Round Valley, October 17, 1889, and his home has been here during the past 50 years. The younger generation would be astounded with some of the interesting facts Mr. Reeves relates; for instance, I was shocked when he remarked he "had worn out many a pair of shoes since he started wearing them at the age of 16, and we didn't wear pants, either." At the latter remark I was stumped, but he explained in those days they wore a toe-shirt, which covered them to the knees (made by his mother of heavy white duck and when wet very, very stiff). My frail brain could not comprehend this unheard of costume, so I dashed home to ask Papa and blessed if he didn't tell me he used to wear 'em too. Before our visit was over I pried into Mr. Reeves' personal habits and what he attrib-

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DECORATIONS ARE DESIRED

Chamber Of Commerce Offering Rewards Locally

An effort is now being made by the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce to have all business places and the homes and yards of our citizens appropriately decorated during the holiday period and in order to lend more incentive cash prizes amounting to $25 will be awarded.

To Judge Saturday.

There will be two divisions, one of which will be for the stores and the other for the homes. A committee will be appointed and the stores will be judged on the evening of December 16. The date for the homes will be a few days later.

Was Popular Before.

Some years ago the late Mrs. Marie Hinton Rea, then society editor of The Republican Press, advocated lighting and decorating outdoor trees in the residential districts, in her effort to curb the waste entailed each year in chopping down Christmas trees. The lovely effect produced by the lighted living outdoor Christmas trees attracted widespread attention and it is hoped the custom will be continued.

RELIEF MONEY GAMBLED AND NOTHING DONE

Half-Hearted Enforcement Of The Laws Not Relished

FAMILIES SUFFERERS

Money Goes In Maws Of The Open Gambling Tables

Gambling has always been considered one of the three greatest evils afflicting humanity and rulers from time immemorial have passed laws to protect the weak and improvident against themselves. It is also recognized everything in life is a gamble and sometimes it is hard to know just where to draw the line.

Laws Not Enforced.

The state of California has passed laws relative to certain forms of gambling, such as betting on horses and dogs, slot machines, pin ball games, punch boards and poker games, when played in public places. Up to the time Earl Warren was elected attorney general these laws were more honored in the breach than in the observing. Mr. Warren says he is going to enforce all state laws, including those relating to gambling, and naturally has started his crusade in the large centers where actually millions of dollars are involved. Some of the smaller districts, including cow counties, have now fallen in line but Mendocino is not one of them.

Relief Money Gambled.

In this county there is widespread complaint about men on relief and old men drawing social security pensions playing poker in public places and losing the money which the government gave them for their support. Some of the younger men have a wife and children and it is the latter that are the real sufferers in being denied necessities of life. When it comes to what we now have as substitutes for pin ball games and punch boards the loss falls sometimes on small children.

Must Stop Crime.

When a sheriff takes the oath of office he promises to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, the laws of California and the ordinances of the county in which he resides. The sheriff is assigned the duty, by law, to see all laws are enforced.

GEO. WENGLEIN FOR FIREMEN

Buys Tickets Every Year—20 Times—For Big Ball

The Ukiah Volunteer Fire Department, as usual, is making preparations for its annual New Year's Eve grand ball. These affairs are now an institution and looked forward to with fond anticipation by all who like dancing and by many others who never attend a dance.

Ticket Price Put To Good Use.

The receipts from these balls are used for helping to purchase equipment by the fire laddies and, recalling the members give their services to the community without compensation it is no more than right property owners contribute their mite — for what they save in insurance premiums and fire protection is worth many times the price of an admission to the ball.

Showed Loyalty 20 Years.

Tickets are mailed to property owners and most of them help the department in this manner. Moday morning George Wenglein, who never goes to a dance, called at the fire house and contributed $2 for tickets he does not expect to use. At the time he stated this was the twentieth consecuive December he had paid for tickets. Now the fire laddies would like to know if there is any other citizen in Ukiah who has as good a record and if you know of one please call at the fire house and tell the firemen about it.

DANCE POSTPONED

Due to the concert to be given by the high school music department Friday evening, the usual weekly dance for seventh and eighth graders and high school students at that time will not be held this week.

SON BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manning are rejoicing over the birth of a second son at Ukiah General Hospital Sunday. He is to be called Michael Fraser Manning and is the second son in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Goforth and Mrs. Jake Thom were in town from Willits Friday afternoon.

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"MURDER" STORY BLOWS UP

(San Rafael Independent)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY A. E. BAGSHAW, of Marin county, was frankly skeptical of the charge of William T. Young, San Quentin convict (murderer of a woman), Frank Tucker, a condemned murderer, was "wantonly slain" by a prison guard in solitary confinement September 18, last year.

Testifying in the current prison investigation before Governor C. L. Olson, Young asserted Tucker was held against the wall by William G. Lewis, head of condemned row guards and shot by Richard M. Meredith, gun guard, as he struggled to get away and into his cell.

Prior to leaving for San Quentin prison for an interview with the prisoner, District Attorney Bagshaw said a full investigation would be made before the case would be brought before a Marin county grand jury. George T. Davis, defense counsel for the prison board in the hearing, demanded the matter be placed before the local district attorney's office.

The district attorney indicated present plans do not call for impaneling a new grand jury until the first of the year.

"It is the uncorroborated testimony of Young, a convict (murderer of a woman), as opposed to conradictory testimony of two guards. Young's testimony must be shown to have not been concocted since this prison investigation was under way," District Attorney Bagshaw said.

"I intended to go down and ascertain if Young had told this story to anyone prior to the prison investigation, but found this morning Young testified he had only told it to convict friends and the Governor did not compel him to divulge the names.

"This would seem to preclude the only available way of getting at the truth. I think the Governor made a serious error at this point. I have asked Warden Court Smith to hold Young incommunicado until I can question him at length. If he continues to refuse to divulge the names, I will endeavor to have him held incommunicado until these questions may be presented to him before a grand jury. If he still persists in his refusal to divulge the names I will feel justified in concluding his story was concocted as an outcome of the prison investigation."

DANGEROUS METHOD

(The Richmond Independent)

PEOPLE WHO LOOK WITH DISFAVOR on the current prison inquiry by which prisoners are being used to attack the administration of the State Prison Board, will not be slow in finding some connection between that inquiry and the riots at Folsom prison. They reason that there is a closer relationship between the two than that of time.

Politics may be deep and devious, but they are child's play compared to the underground system of imprisoned felons. None except those of the criminal class could say how the news of methods used at San Quentin travels to Folsom. But that the most intimate information does travel has been proved time and again.

As a result, when prisoners are agitated in one prison, that same unrest spreads itself to other prisons. First San Quentin and now Folsom. And what seething dangers lie behind those grim walls, none but the warden and his guards can know.

Such disorders are bound to arise when prison discipline is put in jeopardy and the prisoner is made judge of his jailer. This has taken place at San Quentin, and the results in prison disorder and unrest will be hard to quell.

We have said before that the method and evident purpose of the San Quentin inquiry was a dangerous mistake. The ensuing disturbances at Folsom prison are added proof of the same fact.

County News

The rain of last week did much good. It was slow, soft-falling moisture and got into the ground.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

Harold Kraus has been elected chief of the Fire Department at Fort Bragg.

The Christmas tableau in courthouse square, Ukiah, is attracting a lot of attention.

The father of Attorney Norman Johnson, of Fort Bragg, passed away in Wisconsin last week.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

The collection of garbage in Fort Bragg will be let by public bid, the city trustees have decided.

Unemployed in California received almost $2,500,000 in relief checks during October — Many check receivers reside in Mendocino county.

The Paul Bunyan Association of the Mendocino coast, after paying all balls, has a small deficit.

Work on the re-alignment of Redwood Highway between Crawford's ranch and Ukiah is going ahead very slowly.

The merchants of Fort Bragg are planning a party for the children during the Holidays.

Rumor has it Willits will soon have a fine, modern theatre.

Hachl bridge over Russian river near Hopland will be one of the finest spans of the northern counties.

Classified advertising in The Republican Press rarely fails to bring quick, satisfactory results.

Fort Bragg has a large Finnish population and the war in the Homeland is being taken very seriously there these days.

Holiday business about the county is reported brisk.

It is believed, if politics are left out of the question and the matter is handled impartially, a bond issue for a new county jail will prevail early next year.

C. A. "Jack" Willis, for 25 years a telegraph operator for the N. W. P. at Willits, died in the Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, last week.

Rumor prevails another chain store will enter Ukiah shortly.

Ranchers of the Ukiah Valley are a unit against alien Communist Harry Bridges, who has again tied up the San Francisco waterfront.

Mail your Christmas cards early.

On his birthday E. A. Eversole, Ukiah mortician, was elected President of the Redwood Empire Morticians Association.

Hopland has a fast basketball team and also boasts a fine band in its high school.

Many lambs are seen on the ranges of the county and, with shortness of feed, they are likely to fare badly.

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THE PROGRAM READY

Teachers and Mothers Are In Charge Of Gift Giving

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Dec. 12.—The warm, steady downpour of rain we are enjoying has brought a much more cheerful expression to faces of ranchers and stockmen in this section, many of the latter were forced to commence feeding stock some time ago, due to absence of feed on the range.

A United Party.

Anderson Valley is one of the communities that has really learned to work together harmoniously and, right now, all interest is centered on the elaborate Christmas program to be staged in the high school auditorium Monday evening. Prof. Don MacCallum, musical director of the valley schools, is in charge of the program and is being assisted by teachers and mothers of the community. A committee meeting held last week was attended by many of the mothers and plans were made for costuming, this work will be taken over by valley mothers. Mrs. H. V. Nichols, superintendent of the Sunday school, has charge of candy distribution and will also contact Santa Claus to make sure he will not be confused by the early date and miss attending.

Other Trees Later.

The Sunday school and various schools will have their own Christmas trees as usual; the church tree will be at Sunday school December 24 and the schools will all likely hold theirs December 22 when classes close for vacation.

Sickness Delayed Her.

Miss Era Belle Bohannon is being warmly welcomed back after a lengthy stay in Texas, her former home, and New Mexico, where she visited relatives. Miss Bohannon planed to be away six weeks, but contracted a severe cold while viewing Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico, and was forced to remain there a month longer than intended. She returned last week and has resumed her work in Farrer's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lycky and the latter's mother, Mrs. D. C. Cable, were recent Los Angelos visitors, making it a combined business and pleasure trip.

M. C. Triplett, of Cloverdale, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Wm. Nissen left recently for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Salinas.

Were At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Conroy, Jr., of San Francisco, were mid-week guests of Mrs. Conroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nichols. Mrs. Conroy remained a few days to care for her father, who is ill, while her mother motored to Fort Bragg for dental care. Mrs. G. West, mother of Mrs. Nichols, who has been visiting in Fort Bragg for a week, returned with her.

Mother Passed On.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrer returned from Washington, Utah, the first of the week. Mrs. Farrer was called there last month to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. Hannah M. Jolley, who passed away November 27 after having been bedfast over a year. Mr. Farrer went to Utah to attend the last services and return with his wife.

Market Demoralized.

A few apple driers are still running, but the outlook for the unsold crop here is not very bright. One grower is reported to have sold for four cents and some are having their surplus boxed in hopes the export trade may open up later and they will be able to ship, but the price they are reported to be offered could not possibly cover expenses.

Family Is Rejoicing.

Mrs. J. C. Lemon has received word of the arrival of a new granddaughter at the Clarence Farrer home in San Francisco. The little one has a brother and sister to welcome her.

At The Countyseat.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Wallach were business visitors in Ukiah Thursday as were also Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Raglan and Miss Lucille Raglan, Mrs. Bert Philbert and Mrs. Walter Nisula.

Work Is Resumed.

After a lay-off of several months work on the local Grange Hall has commenced again with Lee Gill and Oliver Moore still in charge of construction.

Modernizing Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry are having their home moved nearer the street and are enlarging it by a couple of extra rooms.

Much Difference In The Rainfall

(The Willits News)

Fog, frost, clouded skies and some sunshine combined to bring Willits residents a varied array of weather this week. Overcast skies threatened to bring much needed rain to the district and finally the clouded skies brought heavy showers. The rainfall total to Wednesday morning was .83 of an inch while the precipitation at the same time last year reached the 17.14 inch mark, statistics reveal.

Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, who is the chairman of State Board of Prisons of California.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IS DANGEROUS

He was a White Russian.

Because he was so well educated and kept himself so self-possessed when he appeared before the State Prison Board as a parole violator I followed the proceedings in his case closely. He came in, originally, for highway robbery and he committed his crime at the point of a gun. Inside the walls he had a good record and when he was paroled officials believed he would make good. His first job was not a suitable one and, without consent and, apparently, without an exhaustive inquiry as to his past, a big concern selling refrigerators, gave him employment. He was high-powered and his sales record was first-class. He appeared to have struck his stride and everything was going along satisfactorily.

One day a San Quentin guard, wearing his prison uniform, went into the store to get a replacement for a broken part for a refrigerator he had in his home and the parolee, although he hesitated to go forward and meet the customer, was directed to wait on the guard by the floor manager who stood nearby. Instantly the guard recognized the ex-convict and, observing he had been detected, the parolee, not being able to do otherwise, assumed the attitude of a former acquaintance and carried through the operation of the sale of the part the guard had come to purchase.

To the credit of the guard, be it said, he did all he could to protect the past of the unfortunate man whose path had unexpectedly been crossed by him, but the floor manager was a discerning character and, likely getting a hunch, stopped the guard as he started out and asked him if he knew the man who had just waited on him. The guard, not wanting to hurt the ex-convict, replied he knew him only slightly, changed the subject, as quickly as he could, and got away. But the ex-convict had watched the two men as they talked and he, too, had a hunch—his interpretation of the talk was the guard had given him away. He had the ex-convict's conviction all officers are enemies of men who have been in prison and he was certain his story had been told the floor manager and when the latter came back to him and asked him if he knew the guard, the parolee, without any reservation and being desperately incensed at what he believed was an undeserved betrayal, told of his past to the manager. Although his work had been most satisfactory, he was paid off and discharged.

That night records of San Francisco's police department show three daring hold-ups took place and the next evening the man who had been selling refrigerators was caught, almost in the act of committing a fourth hold-up, and sent back in a few days to prison.

To the board members the Russian bitterly declared: "I have made up my mind, if society will not let me be other than a criminal, I will be a real one."

Prison grapevine advices are the Russian declares he will "Tear the heart out of that guard, if I am gassed for it."

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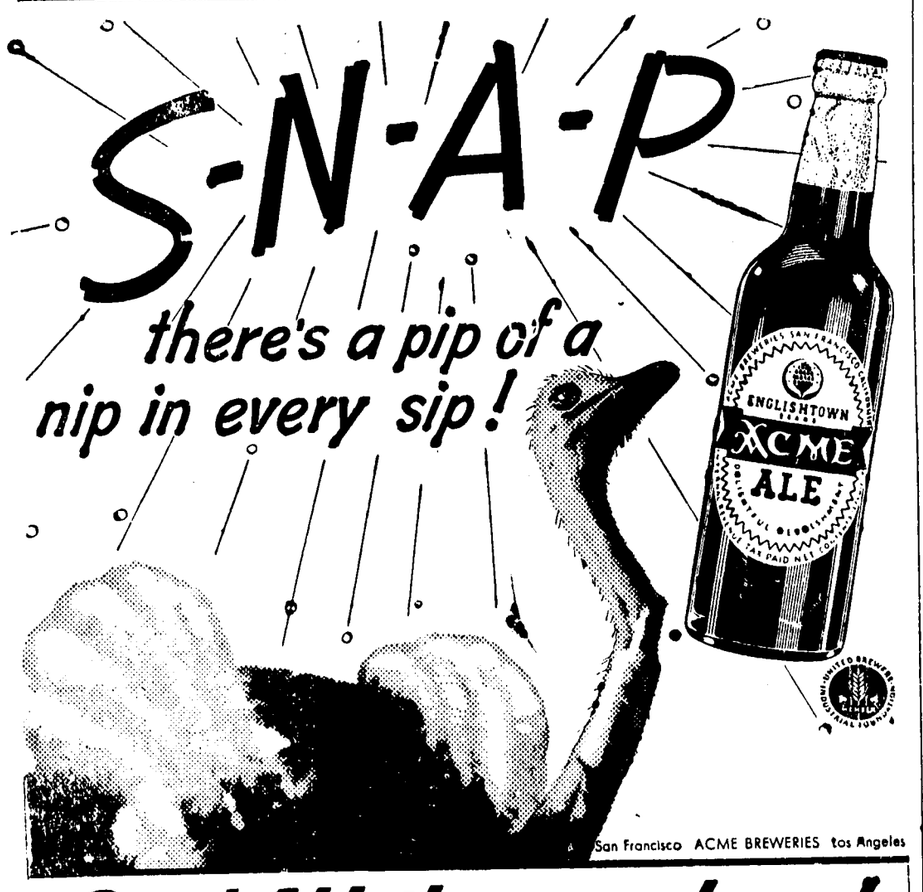

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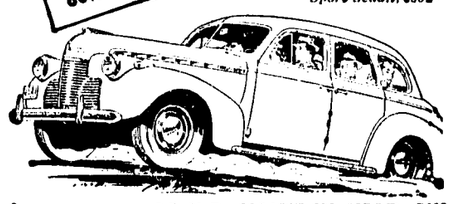
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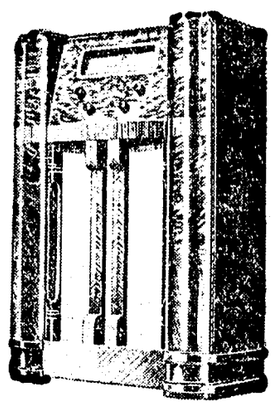
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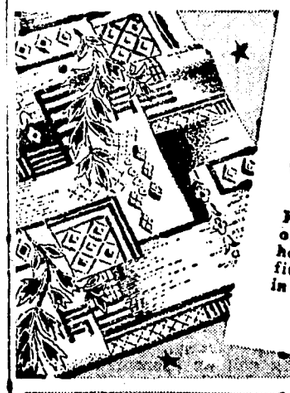
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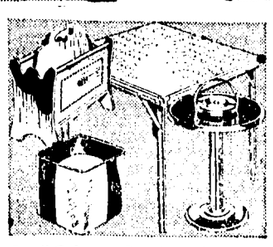
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THEY ALL KNEW HIM

Jack Willis' Feathered Friends Flocked To Him

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named Willow Brook ranch. Among the noted stallions at this ranch are Sir Emerson, Eagle Pass, Barbary Coast and Butter Toast, all of whom are pedigreed and registered in the national stud book.

Has Much To Say.

Father Quinlan has arrived home and is kept busy telling about the wonderful trip he had before the war broke out and what happened after that.

Made His Own Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webber and two small children came up from their home in San Francisco last week for a short visit with Mr. Webber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webber, at Longvale. Mr. Webber is a self-made man in every sense of the word, for he started at scratch and is now an engineer employed by the State Highway Commission. For the past year he has been engaged on what is generally called the Funston avenue approach to the Golden Gate bridge on the San Francisco side. A long tunnel and viaduct will carry the through traffic to a connection with 101 highway and make it unnecessary to pass through the bottleneck and dense city traffic. Mr. Webber is a graduate of the Willits high school where he took a special course in mechanical drawing and higher mathematics. While he was employed at a service station he took a correspondence course in engineering after which he successfully passed the state civil service examination and in a short time was assigned to one of the offices as draftsman. Later he was given field work and is now a qualified civil engineer.

Masons Elect Officers.

Willits Lodge, F. & A. M., had annual election last week. The following will be the officers next year: Fred Nelson, worshipful master; Orville Archer, senior warden; Max Estill, junior warden; J. A. Bobdeson, treasurer; Dr. A. B. Guslander, secretary, and Leslie Ledger, trustee.

Bought Old Road.

Will Casteel has purchased the equipment of the abandoned railroad which used to connect the Andersonia sawmill and Bear Harbor. The material consists of 18 miles of railroad track, two locomotives and 30 logging cars besides other odds and ends. Due to war conditions in Asia and Europe scrap iron has doubled in price within the past few months and this old iron will be trucked to South San Francisco where it is melted into ingots which in turn are turned into war material.

Sold To Minor.

The liquor license of Hanson & Broglio has been suspended for a period of 15 days by order of the State Board of Equalization. The firm was convicted of selling liquor to a minor and got off light for this violation.

Have An Emblem.

A number of fraternities and other societies take the name of an animal or bird for their designation, such as Elks, Moose and Eagles. The Future Farmers of America not to be outdone have selected an owl for their emblem for the owl has always been considered a wise old bird. Recently George Tsarnas killed a large owl which has been mounted and now holds the place of honor at their meetings.

Mrs. Emma Cureton has gone to Eureka to remain the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Talsma.

Mayor W. F. Whitney was called to Santa Rosa on business one day last week.

He Shot Himself.

Edward Snyder, an employe at Ridgewood ranch, accidentally shot himself through the left arm. The bullet passed through the muscles of the arm and, fortunately, just missed the artery. Mr. Snyder was tending a line of traps and while climbing a fence the pistol in his pocket was discharged with the above result.

Got Two Bear.

Andy Bowman has the reputation of being the oldest and best varmint hunter in Mendocino county. Last week he went out on a two-day hunt with a party of ranchers and took his trained dogs with him. The dogs finally picked up the scent and in short order Andy had killed both a black and brown bear. These bear were fond of mutton and had just killed five sheep which were in a pen on the Chester Linser ranch.

Died In South.

Walter Scott died at a hospital in Houston, Texas, last week following an illness of several months duration. Born in Willits 46 years ago he lived here until he was grown and for the past few years has been employed by a large oil company. He is survived by his father, wife and three children and three sisters, Mrs. Ray Ritschel, Mrs. Amy Wonacott and Mrs. Ruth Block.

With The Sick.

A baby boy was born at Howard Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill, of Laytonville. Mrs. Nelda Dansfield, of Fort Bragg, is confined to the hospital preparatory to undergoing an operation. Mrs. Cuba Everett, also of Fort Bragg, underwent a major operation last week. Both women are patients of Dr. Gordon Havistadt, of Fort Bragg. Mrs. Odessa Mohr, of Laytonville underwent a major operation and is getting along splendidly.

To Put On Carol.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented at the high school auditorium December 19. The cast of characters and chorus include most of the students and reports have it this entertainment will be one of the best ever given in Willits. The portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge is something no one should miss for it brings out something that makes all the world kin. Everyone who has or can borrow a copy of this masterpiece should read it again for it is about the best article ever written on that particular subject.

Heart Attack Fatal.

Harry Flinn, 52, died following a heart attack and the funeral was held Friday, Rev. C. L. Buckner officiating. He is survived by a wife and several other relatives.

He Loved Birds.

C. A. "Jack" Willis died at Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, Sunday, following an illness of several months. The funeral was held at his old home in San Jose. Mr. Willis started railroading when he was a boy and about 20 years ago came to Willits and accepted a position as telegrapher at the depot. Almost every person has a hobby and Mr. Willis was a great lover of birds. At his home he built a large aviary in which he kept several hundred birds of almost every description some of which were imported from Africa, Australia, Asia and South America. Some were songsters and most of the tropical birds have beautiful plumage. Jack spent hours feeding and caring for his pets and many of them knew him for they proved this by their actions. Mr. and Mrs. Willis had just had a nice home built and were ready to move in when he was stricken. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, one of whom lives in Los Angeles and the other at Merced.

To Be A Rancher.

Dr. J. B. Keastner of Pasadena has purchased a portion of the Rose ranch, east of the highway at Longvale. He intends to stock it with cattle and sheep and has retired from active medical practice after following it for 19 years in Pasadena.

Alex Hodgetts has returned from an extended visit in San Francisco.

Misses Margaret and Cene Simonson passed several days last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Josephine Booe has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hawkins were countyseat visitors Thursday.

Capt. Walter Price returned last week from an extended visit at his old home in West Virginia. He has been away about 18 months and also visited relatives in Florida while absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scholl, who visited at the Dr. H. B. Guslander home several days last week have returned to their home in Oakland.

Mrs. Lottie Kenworthy enjoyed several days last week in Oakland.

An Aged Mother.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Ukiah, is visiting at the Harvey Reynolds and John Erickson homes. Mrs. Foster is Harvey Reynolds' mother and is 88 years of age and proud of it.

Cattle Are Dying.

Reports from western Trinity county and other isolated places state a great many cattle have died recently from starvation. The cattle were too weak to be driven to the valleys where hay could be brought in.

OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blakeley will leave Saturday morning for San Jose where they will have a short visit with a niece after which they will go to Long Beach where they will pass the holidays with their daughter. The Blakeleys have grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in the Los Angeles section.

SAW SANTA

Santa Claus made his first appearance Saturday afternoon at Morty's store. A large portion of the small children living in this vicinity called to see him and each was presented with a sucker.

TRIAL DATE SET

"Sockey" Lawrence, of Fort Bragg, will be tried in superior court January 29 on a charge of rape. His alleged victim is a girl of 15. George A. Faraday will defend the accused man.

HAVE APPEALED

Conviction of Filburn Knight in superior court on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, has been appealed to the supreme court.

GENEROUS ACT WILL PROVIDE SCHOOL MEALS

Hopland Trustees Are Guaranteed $25 Monthly

CAFETERIA STARTING

Mrs. Wm. Owsley To Be In Charge Of The Cafe

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Dec. 12. — Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huntley, son and daughter, of Two Rock District, Sonoma county, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliot and six children, of Occidental.

Honored By Friends.

Mrs. Harold Buckman was honored at a recent Friday afternoon affair at Guild hall, when friends gathered and showered her with numerous beautiful and useful gifts for an interesting event to follow early in the new year. Delicious refreshments were served to the many guests present at the close of the delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Reilly Showered.

A stork shower was given Mrs. George Reilly, wife of the high school principal, Tuesday evening, at her home near the high school, at which many useful and lovely gifts were presented the young matron by her newly-made friends in Hopland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross and Frank Alvarez, of San Francisco, passed the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvarez.

To Conduct Cafeteria.

Beginning Monday the serving of hot school lunches to pupils of Hopland grammar school commenced. Mrs. Wm. Owsley has charge of the cafeteria, under supervision of the T. A. P. which, with co-operation of the Surplus Commodities Corporation, makes this service possible. About 85 children will benefit by these hot lunches. Mrs. A. W. Billings, who contributed $100 recently to the Red Cross, has generously offered to donate $25 per month to this worthy cause.

Received Many Gifts.

Mrs. Richard Connell (nee Joan Lortz) of Cotato was tendered a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at Guild hall, many former friends gathering for the occasion and presenting the recent bride gifts, both useful and ornamental.

Was Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Marguerite Hetzel was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home in East Hopland.

South For Winter.

Mrs. Margaret Staples and infant daughter left Friday for Long Beach where they will remain for the winter, going down to be near Mr. Staples who is stationed on the battleship Oklahoma.

Reception For Teachers.

A reception was given the faculty of the Hopland elementary school Friday evening at the school library under sponsorship of the P. T. A. Card games and refreshments provided the evening's entertaiment.

Talked On Diet.

An informal meeting of the P. T. A. was called for Tuesday evening at the library of the new school; the public being invited to attend, to listen to a talk by Miss Dorothy Spurling, county nutritionist, on proper diet for pupils of the school, and all growing children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peugh and Mrs. Olive Kiggan, of Kelseyville, passed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons, of Marysville, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckman.

Little Girl Dies.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ronco are extending sympathy to the family on the passing of their young daughter, Anita, aged 16 years, Saturday morning, in a Ukiah hospital after a lingering illness of several years. Deceased was born in Sonoma county and attended grammar school in Hopland, where she made many friends, her lovely character endearing her to teachers and schoolmates alike. Besides the sorrowing parents, survivors are three brothers, Oscar, Fred and Henry, and four sisters, Georgina, Jean and Mary Ronco and Mrs. Eleanor Rosetti.

"As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are dear,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear."

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Catholic church in Hopland, Rev. Fr. Roger Anderson officiating, interment following in the local cemetery.

Making Toys New To Cheer Other Tots

The Service Clubs' project of collecting old toys for renewal and distribution at Christmas time is going along wonderfully, according to late reports from Ralph Hogan, of the Lions Club, general chairman. Believing "beauty is only skin deep," brightening with shiny new coats of paint is not considered enough, but worn-out parts, such as wheels, are being replaced by sturdy equipment. The repair work is being done at the State Hospital workshops where patients are enjoying the remodeling, and is made possible through courtesy of Dr. Walter Rapaport.

IT REALLY RAINED THERE

Mrs. Charles Talkington and daughter, Miss Margaret, were here from Long Valley Monday. They report 11 inches of rain fell during the last storm.

HERE FROM WILLITS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridgewater and two children moved here from Willits last week. Mr. Bridgewater is with the Shell Oil Company.

Club and Social Events

Telephone 360 CELIA MORRIS, EDITOR Telephone 361

B.P.W.C. JOINS IN A COMMUNITY XMAS GIVING

Business and Professional Women will meet for a home-cooked dinner at the Methodist social hall tomorrow evening, when each member will bring a gift suitable for a child between the ages of 2 to 15 years, in compliance with the project of the service clubs' Christmas committee. "He who gives a child a treat, makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's street," reminds President Ardis Roberts of B. P. W. C. in her letter to members notifying them of the delightful evening planned for tomorrow. The club will provide gifts for half a hundred children.

This will be the only meeting of the club in December and there will be music, skits, songs and Santa Claus. Hostesses in charge are Mesdames Bernice Gilgen, chairman, Alta Ballou, Virginia Jamison, Gertrude Shook and Leila Vevoda, and Miss Mae Anderson.

SEND TRAVEL NOTES

A word now and then comes to us from Mr. and Mrs. William B. Williamson, who recently left for South America, and we are happy to learn of the pleasant experiences they are having along the way. A card from Phoenix, Arizona, indicated the marvelous sunsets and other desert beauties glimpsed in that vicinity. From New Orleans, where the Ukiahans were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw, of Cloverdale, came descriptions of quaint antique shops and splendid restaurants noted for their wonderful fresh fish dinners. The city was packed the day of the Williamsons' arrival due to the Louisiana State and Tulane University football game. That evening dinner was enjoyed at the Two Sisters Cafe and was served in the charming old courtyard of that historic spot in the interesting French section. After leaving New Orleans for Mobile the foursome boarded a boat at the latter place December 4 for Tampa, and from there the party sailed to Kingstown, Jamaica.

FRESHMAN DANCE

The high school gymnasium was transformed into a colorful holiday setting Friday evening with a big bunch of balloons centering the ceiling and streamers of red and green floating downward. A five-piece orchestra played, and despite the heaviest downpour of the season a large attendance demonstrated the popularity of the affair. William Watson is president of the class.

The music committee comprised Rodney Zimmerman, chairman, Betty Heryford, Phyllis Davis; decoration committee, included Dwight Gibson, chairman, Georgeann Lane, Rogel Smith, Gloria Gilgen, Norval Nelson, Barbara Wise, Nancy Shores, Opal Vinson, Helen Salls, Iris Tull, Rosalie Montgomery; and the clean-up committee, Bill Watson, chairman, Richard Hovey, Dwight Gibson, Rodney Zimmerman, Gerald Cox and Richard Trimeloni.

FETE BRIDE AS SURPRISE

Mrs. Wayne P. Crawford, who until her recent marriage was Miss Fannie Kelly, was complimented by a party of friends who called at the new home on South School street Wednesday evening to shower her with miscellaneous gifts and felicitations. The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree, who was assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. Crawford. The callers provided refreshments, including several wonderful cakes baked especially for the occasion, which were served following an evening of chatting. Arranging the party were Mesdames Zella Bartlett, Ardis Roberts, Ruby Gobalet, Barbara Frey, Bernice Gilgen and Alta Ballou, and the Misses Dorothy Grilk, Yvonne Hebert, Mary Gantz, Mae Anderson, B. Shimmin and Clara Williams.

WAHANKA ELECTION

Joan Hovey was chosen president of Wahanka Campfire Girls when they met at the home of Mrs. Verner Anderson, counselor, Wednesday, and will succeed Marian Mills to the post. Her staff includes Phylis Davis, vice-president; Kathie Shores, secretary-treasurer; Patsy Pike and Dorothy Jean Pioda, scribes; and Barbara Ballou, sergeant-at-arms. Plans were made for the next meeting to be in the nature of a Christmas party, December 22, at the Episcopal parish house.

WINTER IN BAY CITY

Miss Katherine Gobbi will leave the middle of next week for San Francisco where she will remain through the holidays, returning about Easter. It is Miss Gobbi's custom to enjoy the Christmas season and following winter months with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sampson, in the bay city. In turn, Mrs. Sampson is here for a part of each summer to visit at the Gobbi home.

Whitman's Chocolates at Holder's

CULTUS CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS A JOYOUS AFFAIR

Last evening the home of Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson rang with Christmas jollity when members of Cultus Club gathered there for their annual exchange of gifts and party. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jule Weber in holiday entertainment of the group. When President Peggy Mitchell called the roll, answers were given accompanied by Christmas rhymes. The lovely music associated with the season was a delightful part of the program, and a small tree gleamed brightly adding its rays of cheer.

Guests were served a late supper at a long table covered with lustrous red satin. Silver streamers led from each place to a most interesting centerpiece of gayly wrapped gift packages, and place cards were small panel mirrors centered by names and reflecting the truly merry Christmas scene.

AT COAST INSTALLATION

Mrs. Myrtle Rawles, who last week was installed Worthy Matron of Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Katherine Martin, who preceded her in office, attended installation ceremonies of the Point Arena Chapter No. 291, O. E. S., Saturday evening when Mrs. Vine Milland was made Worthy Matron to succeed Miss Darlene Bishop of the coast unit. At Ukiah installation ceremonies 10 members of the Point Arena Chapter were present, and the local ladies were happy to brave the trip in the storm Saturday evening to return the courtesy.

Mrs. Rawles and Mrs. Martin were overnight guests at the Point Arena Hotel. Mrs. Martin met her husband, A. H. Martin, and son Lovell there as they had gone to the coast earlier in the day to attend to business.

ORA THELEN VISITOR

Miss Ora Thelen of Berkeley was a Ukiah visitor last week. Miss Thelen is guest of her grandfather, H. B. Muir, at Willits and is a frequent visitor to this county. She is a graduate of University of California, where she took a special course in public library work, later attending the University of Illinois which has the reputation of having the best library course in the nation. To be librarian in a large city now ranks with the professions.

Miss Thelen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Thelen and her father is one of the leading members of the Bay district bar. He was a state railroad commissioner under Governor Hiram Johnson and has held various other offices of public trust. Her mother is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muir and was born and reared in Willits.

EDUCATORS IN SOUTH

William A. Chessall and Paul Beaufort, of Ukiah high school faculty, returned Sunday evening from the California Teachers Association meet at Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles. Mr. Chessal attended as a council member and also as a member of the board of directors, and Mr. Beaufort was substituting for Miss Shirley Perry, secretary for the north coast section of the association, comprising Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity and Mendocino counties. Nell Parson of Mendocino also attended as a council member. At San Francisco a special train was boarded the previous Thursday by representatives from the northern part of the state. December meetings are held in Los Angeles and April meetings in San Francisco.

KOSMOS XMAS PARTY

Tomorrow afternoon members of Kosmos Club will crowd into one meeting, instead of the usual two for the month, all the holiday fun for its December program at the Community Clubhouse. A festive tree will be the center for the annual exchange of gifts, and a special invitation is going out to past presidents who will be honored on this day. Mrs. F. F. Zeek is chairman of the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Hazel Weller and Mrs. Ellen Zeek.

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Again the winter season draws near the high peak in winter holidays with the approach of Christmas, and one of the merriest of the social gatherings preceeding this important date is the dance to be held Saturday, December 16, at the Mendocino State Hospital, under auspices of the California State Employes Association. To round out the program of fun a turkey is to be given away during the evening. A wonderful floor, a splendid sponsoring group, and music by the Californians are three big reasons why a large number of patrons will be there.

S. A. C. BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Saturday Afternoon Club benefit bridge luncheon Wednesday of last week in the clubrooms was attended by 68 who enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Awards in contract bridge went to Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson, Mrs. S. L. Rea and Mrs. H. L. Preston; in auction to Mrs. Ellen McCarthy; and in Chinese checkers to Mrs. O. F. Elphick. Mrs. Lon Gibson was chairman of the committee in charge and assisted by Mesdames Edward W. James, Earl Ford, Lloyd Bittenbender, Al Fraga, Elmer Purdy, A. N. Rawles, Will Briggs and E. Schamber; and the Misses Grace Toles and Ruth Murphy.

JOIN JOBS DAUGHTERS

Monday evening Jobs Daughters welcomed two new members, Dorothy Jean Pioda and Eleanor La Porte. The meeting was presided over by Honored Queen Kathleen Thurston and was held at Masonic Temple. Following the business session Barbara Scott appeared in several hula dances she learned while vacationing in Hawaii last summer with her mother, Mrs. James E. Scott, guardian of Ukiah Bethel, Jobs Daughters. The entertainment was arranged by Kathleen Davis, program chairman, and Barbara James. Punch and sandwiches were served by a committee comprising Barbara Mustard, chairman, Alice Cooper and Mary Buhn.

FETE 'TWIXT TRAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Brazier, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Betty Brazier, student at U. C., met their son, Myron Brazier of Spokane when he had a stopover of two hours in San Francisco last Wednesday on his way to New York. It being the traveler's birthday the dinner enjoyed by the family was a doubly happy occasion. Myron Brazier took a special train from San Francisco for employes of his surgical supply company to attend the six-day convention in New York. Returning he will go by the northerly route to Spokane and will not be here Christmas this year.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

This evening the Rod and Gun Club will hold its meeting and will have as its guests Lester A. MacMilan, Executive Officer of the Fish and Game Division, and August Bade, head of the State Game Farm at Yountville. President Wayne P. Burke will preside at the business session when plans for the installation banquet, to be held January 22, at The Palace Hotel, will be completed. This year there will be a limit of 125 tickets to the banquet.

REBEKAHS ELECT

Monday evening Ukiah Rebekahs held a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper at Odd Fellows hall, the annual party for a gathering of members and their families. Noble Grand Grace Williams presided at the business meeting which followed, when officers for the new year were elected and plans discussed for installation to take place January 6.

JOINT N. S. G. W. AND N. D. G. W. HOLIDAY PARTY

Next Monday evening Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West will gather with their families at Odd Fellows hall for their annual Christmas party. Children from the Albertinum school will put on a holiday program, Mrs. Crystal Harp playing accompaniments for songs, and little Nancy Harp presenting several solos. There will be a wonderful tree and Santa Claus will have something for each child present. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion will be served.

SODALITY XMAS PARTY

This evening St. Mary's Sodality will meet at the home of Mrs. John Isnard for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts enjoyed annually by members of the group. There will be singing of Christmas carols and refreshments will be served late in the evening. Miss Madeleine Fanslow is president of the Sodality.

HOLIDAY AT RIVERSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Utter left Friday for Riverside where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Phillips and family during the mid-winter holidays. Mr. Phillips is the son of Mrs. Utter. The Ukiahans will return from the south after the first of the year. It is their custom to enjoy this season at the Phillips home each year.

DAY AT LAKEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Watson and son, William, enjoyed Sunday at Lakeport where they divided their time between the home of District Attorney and Mrs. Burt Busch and Mrs. D. M. Haig, an aunt of Mrs. Watson.

NEW A. V. MEMBER

Mrs. Sidney Groshong was greeted as the newest member of Anderson Valley Club at its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ball last week, and was introduced by Mrs. Arthur Romer, president. Mrs. Groshong is a member of the pioneer Hiatt family of Anderson Valley, and thereby gains her right to join the local group of individuals originally hailing from that vicinity.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE MEET

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. A. J. McGill will entertain the Catholic Ladies League at her home on North School street. Plans for the Christmas party for the Sunday school children will be completed at this time. Miss Katherine Gobbi, president, will preside and, due to her contemplated absence from Ukiah, will turn over the chairmanship for the ensuing winter months to Mrs. Agnes Fanslow, vice-president.

CIRCLE C HOSTESS

Last Wednesday's meeting of Circle C of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Bess Jamison, when the penny boxes were opened and packaged in bundles of 50, representing each member's contribution of a copper a day toward the building fund. The hostess read a Christmas playlet and seasonable poetry. Guests were Mrs. May Beckley and Miss Birdie Ervin. Delicious refreshments were served.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS

Ukiah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the next term: Olin Moore, noble grand; Elmer Sweet, vice-grand; Chris Bruns, secretary; and Ben Hofman, treasurer. The new officers will be installed January 9, at Odd Fellows hall.

HOME FROM BAY CITY

Mrs. Jessie Brunner returned the first of the week from San Francisco where she was visiting Mrs. Lottie Collins at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rene Vayssie.

GUEST FROM WILLITS

Mrs. Elizabeth Bittenbender returned to her home in Willits recently following a stay of nearly a week at the home of her son, Lloyd Bittenbender.

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PRESBYTERIAN FETE

Masses of holly a glittering Christmas tree, and more holly on the tea tables made a colorful holiday setting for the Christmas party enjoyed by ladies of the Presbyterian church Thursday. The ladies' choral, assisted by Mrs. Lon Gibson, sang a number of the old favorite carols, accompanied by Mrs. James E. Scott. Mrs. C. W. Bradford told of the origin of carols; John Stowe and Bradford Scott played carols on clarinet and baritone; Miss Jessie Dewell read, "Once On Christmas," by Dorothy Thompson; Mrs. Scott gave a humorous reading on modern customs of sending Christmas cards and gifts; and Mrs. Van der Las' primary class sang "Away in a Manger," most interesting program feature. To inspiring strains of "Joy to the World," a thanks offering was made by members from their "penny a meal" boxes. At the tea table a beautifully decorated cake was presented, honoring birthdays of Dr. Van der Las, and Mrs. Lucy Seawell, guest of honor. Others having December birthdays were Mrs. Ida L. Brown, Mrs. Edgar W. Dutton and Mrs. Cowan, who received felicitations. Hostesses were Mrs. Goerge P. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Bradford and Miss Jessie Dewell.

COUNCIL FIRE HONORS

Friday evening Qwannacut and Wahanka Campfire Girls met at the Community Clubhouse where they received honors which were conferred by Mrs. Norman G. Buhn. Those receiving the rank of wood gatherer were Alice Clare Wilsey, Victoria Chelli, Joyce Davis, Dorothy Jean Pioda, Betty Enright, Barbara Ballou and Bathalene Anderson; and trail seekers degrees were given Frances and Julia Robuson, Patsy Foster and Gladys Hull. Mrs. E. L. Chelli, leader of Qwannacut group, was in charge of the affair. Mrs. Verner Anderson who earned her fire-maker's honor at the counselors' camp at Lake Vera, Nevada, last summer, received her beads for this rank which were presented by her daughter, Bathalene Anderson. Mrs. Karl Davis assisted at the piano during the evening ceremonies. Silver bells, red berries and holly decorated the hall.

COMING FROM MONTREAL

Joseph Rea will leave Montreal Saturday, arriving Tuesday on the City of San Francisco for a Yuletide visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Rea, who will meet him in the bay city, and with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rea. The visitor will enjoy two weeks visit over the holidays at the family home, leaving January 4 to resume his studies at McGill University where he is in his second year in the medical college. Many friends of Mr. Rea will be happy to greet him during his stay here.

VISIT KINGSLEY CHAPTER

Deputy Grand Matron Christine Pennock, of Point Arena, visited Kingsley Chapter Sunday to supervise practice of lodge procedure. The new staff of local officers is headed by Worthy Matron Myrtle Rawles. Mrs. Pennock succeeds Mrs. Bess Eversole, of Ukiah, to the post of deputy grand matron.

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V. F. W. FETE LADIES

Veterans of Foreign Wars complimented ladies of the Auxiliary, for their assistance during the year, at a festive dinner Saturday evening at Veterans Memorial hall, serving wonderful roast turkey and all the trimmings. Tables spread with clothes of orchid crepe paper were handsomely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums in white bowls and stately white tapers. Cards, bingo conducted by E. A. Eversole and Al Tatman, and dancing were diversion of the latter part of the evening, and a turkey was won by Commander Guss Wallach in a special event. The dinner committee included Guss V. Wallach, chairman, Achilli Mossi and J. Addor assisted by Howard Joslin, Vernon Ruddick and James Laviletta.

Tomorrow evening at regular meetings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Auxiliary, plans will be made for the annual Christmas party given jointly by the two units.

A. & J. XMAS PARTY

Yesterday Mrs. A. H. Martin was hostess to members of the A. & J. Club at its annual Christmas party. Following luncheon at a prettily decorated table there was an exchange of gifts and an afternoon of sewing.

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CORN—Baby Kernel No. 2 cans ..... 2 for 27c

CORN—Golden Bantam; No. 2 cans 2 for 27c

PEAS—Telephone Fancy; No. 2 cans 15c

STRING BEANS—Cut; No. 2 can 16c

BAKED BEANS, OVEN; large cans 17c

RICE—Fancy Long Grain; two-lb. pkgs. 2 for 35c

TOMATO JUICE—Fancy; No. 2 can 10c

COFFEE—S. & W. Vacuum Pack; one-lb. can ..... 25c Two-pound can 48c

MILK, CHERUB—Evaporated ..... 4 tall cans 25c

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William Gaston Reeves At 94 Is Still Working Hard

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uted his longevity to, and here are some of the things he told me. He does not smoke; the last thing at night, before retiring, he pulls his chair up to the heater ,toasts his feet and has a chew; the first thing in the morning he has another — it wakes him up. He has never been sick and does not intend to get sick. He eats all he can get — often has onions for breakfast. He says "Coffee will kill you." Mr. Reeves is a most astonishing man for his age. Continuously does the very hardest kind of farm work; his mind and eye are clear as crystal; he is not bent or broken with age; he is witty, speaks several languages—in fact is a charming old man. Not so long ago he found it necessary to outrun a steer to the nearest tree and he says "A feller can go some when he has to."

Had Turkey Banquet.

Not to be outdone by current social affairs the Covelo Farm Center undertook to top the list Monday night when it entertained more than 150 members and guests at an elaborate turkey banquet, given in the grammar school auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrass were in charge of the menu and arrangements and clever details were carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fitzhugh, Mrs. Dick Firebaugh, Miss Ruby Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovell and Mrs. Rudolph Kaiser. The immense white-linened U-shaped tables were unusually attractive and arranged by Mesdames Chas. Rice and H. C. Tuttle. Alex Johnson of Berkeley, secretary of the State Farm Bureau, was guest speaker. Stanley Pier, Potter Valley, and R. D. Foote, assistant farm advisor, Ukiah, gave short talks. "Safety First," presenting traffic regulations, was the talkie shown by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, of Ukiah. J. D. Rohrbough, host and chairman of the Farm Center, called R. T. Hurt, who presented a hilarious hog calling contest, led by H. C. Tuttle. Mrs. Mart Hurt took home the bacon for first prize. With Mrs. G. R. Redwine at the piano, community singing was full of joy and heard afar.

Were Not There.

Two-thirds of the Round Valley Rifle and Pistol Club members did not show up Friday evening for the delicious scalloped oyster dinner which was served at eight o'clock. Last spring a contest was arranged among the 39 members for the killing of predatory animals. Cash was not available for prizes, hence the losing side was to furnish a banquet for the winners and that is just what they did. However, the winners failed to show up and the dinner was prepared for the entire club. The menu consisted of oysters, salads, olives, cake and coffee. A regular business meeting followed the dinner and two reels of movies were enjoyed by the 13 members present. Preston Shields, Harry Dunlap and Fred Reed were in charge of arrangements for the evening.

And They Were Married.

Just revealed is the surprise wedding of Miss Vera Wilson and Burt Campbell The young couple had been invited dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Ripley at the Ranger Station and chose this particular occasion to motor over to Reno where "I do's" were exchanged. The bride is the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, and is a junior student at the Round Valley high school. For her wedding attire she wore a blue suit with matching accessories. Mr. Campbell has been in the trucking business here and is a brother of Mrs. Ripley. Following a brief honeymoon in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hagne, at St. Helena, the couple arrived home Saturday.

Eyes Are Bad.

Little Jimmie Hart, grandson of E. A. Gravier, was recently taken to Dr. McLeod, Santa Rosa eye specialist, for a vision test and the defect was found due to a constitutional cause. The littel fellow had practically lost the sight in his left eye.

Had Silver Tea

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Improvement Club sponsored a silver tea in the home of Mrs. Chas. Lovell to raise funds so Jimmie might be taken to the U. C. clinic at San Francisco. Tea was poured during the afternoon by Mesdames Caleb Brush and G. R. Redwine. The fund supplemented by the Farm Bureau was in the neighborhood of $50. Sunday, Jimmie and his mother were driven to San Francisco by Fred Hart.

Made A Talk.

Stanley Pier, of Potter Valley, chairman for Mendocino County Farm Bureau membership drive, attended the Covelo chapter's banquet Monday evening and was a guest speaker. Mr. Pier was successful in augmenting this chapter's membership and was entertained during his visit here in the generous home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tuttle.

Dined The Ladies.

A group of five charming matrons sat down to a delicious dinner Tuesday evening when Mrs. G. M. Biggar was hostess at her home to Mesdames E. F. Rohrbough, Lester Fitzhugh, Frank Johnson and Walter Higgins of Ukiah.

Looking After Babies.

Mrs. Luther Morrison, Public Health Nurse, held a well-baby clinic Friday afternoon in her office at the grammar school. Last week elementary and high school pupils were immunized for diphtheria and smallpox by Dr. J. E. Mooy, assisted by Mrs. Morrison.

At Daughter's Home.

As is their custom at this time of the season Judge and Mrs. G. R. Redwine left Monday on their way to Santa Maria where they will pass the holidays with their daughters, the R. C. Baker and Dr. Marvin Andrews families. The Redwines were overnight guests of their niece, Miss Esther Redwine, at Ukiah, and at the Stewart Hotel, San Francisco on Tuesday. Plans were made to arrive in Santa Maria Thursday to attend the formal Eastern Star ceremonies when Mrs. R. C. Baker will be installed as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Anderson is pianist of the circle

Masons Had Election.

Covelo Masonic Lodge No. 231 held its regular meeting and election Tuesday night. A 7:30 o'clock dinner was served and Vance D. Lewis showed entertaining movies. Officers elected for the coming year were Worshipful Master Cecil Williamson, Senior Warden Vance Lewis, Junior Warden Roy Storie, Treasurer Lester Fitzhugh, Secretary W. W. Duncan and Trustee A. N. Moore.

Was At Meeting.

Harold Tuttle, Farm Bureau director, attended the regular monthly conservation and Farm Bureau meeting held at Ukiah Tuesday. Mr. Tuttle also attended the Potter Valley Farm Center banquet while away.

Came By Air.

Two planes occupied the airport last week when "Pat" Power, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemenway, came for a brief visit at the family home. Mr. Power is a staff member of The Oakland Tribune and has been piloting his plane several years. A friend accompanied him and the duo attended the Farm Bureau banquet. Wm. McDuffie and Pilot Ralph Hall landed Wednesday morning from Los Angeles for an overnight stay at Hull's Valley.

Matron Served Tamales.

Following the regular monthly Eastern Star meeting, Worthy Matron Mrs. Will Osborn entertained members at a tamale supper, declaring her appreciation and happiness for having filled the Worthy Matron's chair the past year, and the co-operation of fellow officers. Installation of officers for the new year will be held December 13 at which time Masons and Eastern Star families have been invited.

Bought The Property.

A property sale of interest was consummated this week when Joe Thomas, of Garberville, purchased the Enoch Thomson business property on the corner of Commercial avenue and Howard street, formerly the Grant Carner estate. Mr. Thomas is owner of the Covelo, Garberville and Laytonville Telephone Exchanges.

He Forgot The Laws.

A. M. Ballestro, of Los Angeles, was detained in the valley during the weekend, due to some misunderstanding in regard to vehicle laws. A complaint was sworn to and Constable Chas. Lovell made the arrest. Mr. Ballestro operates a handsome Diamond T semi-truck and it has only been recently such huge trucks have been seen in the valley. From San Francisco the driver delivered a 13-ton load of iron fence posts for Wm. McDuffie at Williams Valley. Mr. Ballestro had good luck getting in and out of the valley with his big outfit. He has been a truck driver 12 years and should know the ropes. However, in his haste to beat the storm (and possibly in the right) he put chains on in Covelo, after he had been requested not to and offered help if he would put them on after he was over the oiled section of road. It seems Mr. Ballestro is in difficultiy with the law at Laytonville, too, due to uncoupling a trailer and leaving it without flares. He was fined $10 in Judge G. R. Redwine's court.

Senator G. M. Biggar left Sunday for Sacramento where he plans to have dental work completed prior to the opening of the special Legislative session.

Urged To Attend.

Members of the Mutual Aid Society are urged and cordially invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held in the home of the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Tuttle. Special Christmas plans will be discussed. A pleasing program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Buick Misbehaved.

The Buick coupe belonging to Chas. Hemenway and driven by Chas. Tabor went in the ditch and turned over at the east end of Mud Lane. Reports are Mr. Tabor is suffering a dislocated shoulder and was badly bruised and shaken up. Mr. Hemenway received minor bruises. No details of the accident have been reported.

Was Lookin' 'Em Over.

For some reason it is always pleasing to see a traffic officer's car being driven about the valley—Just adds a little metropolitan air, I guess. Fred Hamilton, State Highway Patrol officer of Willits, was seen here during the week. Officer Hamilton was looking about for loose stock on public thoroughfares and a funny or "odd but true" thing, the day such officers arrive not even a turkey is out for capture.

Roads Are Worked.

Last week the Covelo-Dos Rios and Poonkinny roads were scraped and leveled. Blasting and preliminary work is going forword on the north anchorage for "Bittenbender Bridge" which will connect the Covelo-Dos Rios and Biggar highways.

Wm. McGrath, Wolf Hop Co. official and two sons, of Watsonville, were at the Round Valley Land Co. ranch during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins of Ukiah were guests at Hotel Covelo several days last week.

Sent To Jail.

In Judge G. R. Redwine's court Byron Tillotson was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for disturbing the peace. N. Dalson was fined $15 for the same offense.

Brought Naughty Maidens.

Constable Chas. Lovell, accompanied by Mrs. Lovell, made the round trip to Ukiah Saturday in the heavy downpour of rain for the purpose of taking two Indian girls, Evelyn Brown and Anita Wright, to the juvenile court.

Elmer Goforth has taken delivery of an International pickup purchased through Covelo Commercial Company.

Supervisor Duane Bittenbender was seen in town Saturday.

Raymond Rice will be home from Sacramento for the Christmas holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, at their Linda Vista home.

Wm. McCollough, in from the Travis ranch, passed the weekend with his family.

"The Rains Came."

Two weeks ago we had our first rain which only lasted a few hours. However, Thursday last, Clouds turned into rain and the downpour continued until the valley creeks were running. The grey earth is now turning green.

Rural School Supervisor Burnam Heryford passed a day here recently.

Easy To Get.

For a bear hunt, it was only a matter of driving to the Lloyd Barraass mountain ranch and "Bob" Fitzhugh had his trophy and returned home.

LEASES RANCH

Howard Plummer has leased the C. W. Bradford ranch on Low Gap road.

BENEFIT FOR SCHOOL BAND

An Exceptionally Fine Film Secured For Next Week

"They Shall Have Music" may be interpreted not only as the title of the exceptionally fine show starring Jascha Heifetz at The State Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but also in terms of what music means to our own Ukiah high school orchestra and band, who are sponsoring the show in their project to secure additional instruments.

They Were Lucky.

These enterprising young students are fortunate indeed to have so fine a picture as their offering, and will receive a share of the proceeds to further their own musical aspirations.

Arrange Details.

George Moore, manager of the theatre, is co-operating with Robert L. Sharp, director of the high school music department, by arranging for the showing. Co-starred with Heifetz are Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds and Walter Brennan.

Attorney D. T. Bennitt was here Thursday attending to matters at the courthouse. He returned to his Willits home that evening.

Excellent Head For Body Named

Dave Kimmel, Safeway Stores executive, was formally installed as new president of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce last week at the annual dinner meeting in the Sonoma countyseat.

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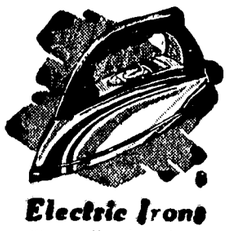

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LATE ISSUES IN THE COURT

Civil-Probate Matters Started In County Recently

Estate of Joseph Plaza—Dropped from calendar.

Guardianship of Marlin, Charles Sassenrath — Matter of accounting dropped.

Estate of Jack Jacobson—Matter of accounting dropped.

Guardianship of Rebecca Mayer, incompetent—Matter of accounting dropped.

Estate of Fred Fitch—Dropped from calendar.

Guardianship of Antoinette Sassenrath—Matter of accounting dropped.

Estate of Martin Helm—Dropped from calendar.

Guardianship of James, Dorothy, Robert and Henry Signett—J. W. Kingren appointed appraiser.

People vs Elmer Clark—Adjudged insane and committed to State Hospital.

William and Elgin Ray vs Mercantile Acceptance Corp. — Ordered submitted on briefs.

Matter of Pete Bacigalupi—Adjudged insane and committed to State Hospital.

Matter of Thos. Craig—Adjudged insane and committed to State Hospital.

Estate of Naomi Hurt—Legal notice to creditors.

Estate of August West—Inheritance tax of $107.12 due from both John and Turi West.

Termination of Joint Tenancy of Velma Harris—No inheritance tax due.

Porter Johnson vs Ruth Johnson—Report of referee filed and submitted.

Termination of Life Estate of Martha Bean — No inheritance tax due.

Estate of Chris Norgard—Administrator ordered to pay Court Reporter $22.65 for special services.

Estate of Frankie Chappell—Legal notice to creditors.

Estate of Frances Tindall—Legal notice to creditors.

Estate of Fred Waugh—J. W. Kingren appointed appraiser.

Mina Pool vs Newton Pool—Dismissed.

Cathryn Fitch vs Walter Fitch—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted; defendant ordered to pay $35 for costs of suit.

Frank Davidson vs Ukiah Farmers' Club—Demurrer overruled and defendant granted 10 days to answer.

Frank Letner vs Merle Letner—Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce and custody of children.

John Toretta and Ambrose Toretta vs Walter Carlson et al—Ordered that neither plaintiff receive anything; Johnston Rock Co. given judgment of $405.79 and Walter Carlson $100.

People vs James Boyd—Charged with stealing an automobile; defendant being without funds I. M. Brazier was appointed his attorney; hearing December 11.

People vs George Sakel—Terms of probation modified.

Guardianship of Ernest and Floyd Banker, minors—Dropped from calendar.

Estate of William Caldwell—Dropped from calendar.

Guardianship of Margaret Farrance — Matter of accounting dropped.

The following cases were continued: Estate of Marguerite Ormiston, Estate of Edward Alves, Estate of John Rohrbough, Estate of Charles Tamborini, Estate of Ambrose Patton, Estate of Sofia Ness, Estate of Annie Le Valley, Estate of August West, Estate of Kate Parker, Guardianship of Archie Reynolds, Estate of John Sinovich, Estate of Mary McKee, Guardianship of Lois Bills, Estate of Granville Begley, Estate of James B. Rogers, Guardianship of Ruth Sherwood, Guardianship of Richard Ford, Guardianship of Edwin Shortridge, Estate of Arthur Wessels, Estate of Emily Pullen, Estate of Grant Kinney, Guardianship of Vickey Hopper, Estate of Edgar Lawrence, Estate of William Green Lilley, Guardianship of Guido, Louis and Neil Valenti, Estate of Sarah Miller, Matter of James Wallace on habeas corpus, Guardianship of Wilmont McFaul, Estate of Amanda Fay.

Ex-Newspaperman To Quit The Body

The resignation of G. Lansing Hurd as secretary of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce was accepted by the board of directors at its regular session last week. Mr. Hurd had tendered his resignation several weeks ago, but the board failed to take action.

PIONEER LADY LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Mrs. Marian Strusz Held Thursday

Last chapter in the life of a real pioneer came to a close Tuesday, December 5, when Mrs. Marian Strusz passed away. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was born March 3, 1855. At the age of nine years she came to the Pacific coast via Cape Horn, migrating with the McNab family and settling with them at their ranch near Largo, and 10 years later was married to Peter Strusz, a native of Germany. The couple settled near Hopland.

Five Children Survive.

Mr. Strusz preceded his wife in 1932. Surviving are two sons and three daughters—Harry and James Strusz, Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Daisy Strusz of Hopland, and Mrs. John Patterson of San Francisco.

Funeral Thursday.

Deceased was laid to rest Thursday, Rev. E. H. Benson of Ukiah offiliating at services held from the Methodist church, Hopland. Soloist was Robert O'Day and pallbearers were Dave Henderson, Don Macmillan, Harry Shoemake, Percy Hopper, Amos Remsted and Charles Snyder. The funeral services were conducted by Eversole's Mortuary.

GOING ON VACATION

Miss Gertrude Dietz, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gewehr for the past year, is leaving tomorrow to enjoy the holidays with her parents near Chicago, in company with her brother Edward J. Dietz and his friend Glenn Fecht, who motored here for a fortnight's visit. The return trip will be by the southern route with stops in Los Angeles, Missouri and Ohio for a brief visit with relatives, planning to arrive at the Dietz home for Christmas.

FORM NEW LIONS DEN

Monday evening E. A. Eversole, deputy district governor of Lions Club, attended installation of Lafayette-Orinda Lions Club, with 36 charter members, at Lafayette. Governor Tom Neilson of Berkeley presented the charter.

APPLICATION TO WED

Dr. Eralsey Charles Morris and Miss Lora Flowers, both of this city, have filed with the County Clerk application to wed. Dr. Morris is a veterinarian and proprietor of the pet hospital where Miss Flowers has been his assistant.

PERSONAL MENTION

Senator and Mrs. Harry A. Perry, of Humboldt county, stopped off here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hansen. Senator Perry had been at Stockton where he attended the convention of Associated Farmers.

Mrs. Bessie Bittenbender, of Willits, was here Friday.

Attorney George Farraday was over from Fort Bragg the last of the week on legal business.

Miss Bernice Millard will arrive home in a few days to pass the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millard. Miss Millard is attending State College at San Jose.

Leonard Michaelson is in San Francisco.

W. H. Casteel, accompanied by his son, H. E. Casteel, was here Friday from Willits on a business trip.

Mrs. A. R. O'Brien leaves today for San Francisco where she will remain until the end of the week with Mr. O'Brien who is at San Quentin attending to State Prison matters.

L. J. Scooffy passed through Ukiah enroute to Noyo yesterday after having been in San Francisco a number of days.

Mrs. N. W. Hoffman returned to her home on Pine street last week from Oakland with her daughter, Dorene, and infant son who is making a splendid recovery following an abdominal operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrett were in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Wilma Scoville, the latter is the efficient office woman for Electrician R. L. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tigard, of Eureka, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kilgore, who represent the Empire Paint Store here. The northern visitors are also connected with The Empire Paint Co. in Eureka.

Miss May Street who has been enjoying her vacation at Red Bluff, has resumed her duties at The State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fish were here Monday from Willits.

Howard McConnell closed a deal yesterday for his purchase of a homesite in Yokayo Heights.

LONG A READER

Thomas Ornbaun, of Boonville, was in town yesterday stopping at The Press office to pay his subscription for the thirtieth year. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lawson.

THEY WOULD WED

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Thomas Cooper and Sunice Rey, both of Talmage, and Cecil Bell and Wilhelmina Holtz, both of Vallejo.

Press Wantads have repeatedly proven sure-fire result getters.

VALLEY MAN'S CASE SERIOUS

L. Walitschek's Condition Requires Return To Hospital

Special Correspondence of The Press

REDWOOD VALLEY, Dec. 12.—Many Grange members turned out to the annual Harvest Supper. Three large turkeys were served, with scalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, peas and all the trimmings that go with a turkey dinner. A short program followed supper—The Grange Orchestra played several numbers and Edith Boyd gave a violin solo, "Fir Trees," accompanied on the piano by her sister Dorothy. The Grange Orchestra consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Edith Boyd, Phyllis Cromwell, Mrs. Josephine Lane, Freddie Goudge, Hilmer Finne, Hazel Williams and Wilda Boyd. Dancing and cards were also enjoyed.

To Dine Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the C. S. S. A. will be held tomorrow at the clubhouse. It will be a no-host pot-luck dinner.

Mrs. Guy Zimmerman left for Massachusetts the early part of the week to be with her mother, who is very ill.

To Be Here Christmas.

Harry J. Matthews motored to Oakland to pass several days with his family. Mrs. Matthews and Patsy will accompany him home to enjoy Christmas vacation at home in the valley.

J. M. Loucks and family have recently moved onto the Jack Cowen ranch. It was lately vacated by H. Generalli.

Olive Ford returned home Saturday evening after passing several weeks at Orick where she has been taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Ford.

Again In Hospital.

Louis Walitschek was taken to Howard Memorial Hospital after passing many weeks at his home. He went to the hospital several weeks ago and returned home for a while but had to go back Saturday.

Earl Peebles came up from Santa Rosa Junior College over the weekend to begin his work of wiring Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cromwell's new house.

Olive Cromwell passed the weekend at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winsby have almost completed their new home.

Mrs. C. Rutler, Mrs. Fred Finne and Miss Lucille Bednar, who are Eastern Star members, attended installation of officers at Masonic Temple, Ukiah, last week.

Mrs. Jesse Rawles, of Ukiah, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ford, Friday.

OVER 300 IN EAGLE AERIE

Class Of 16 Initiates Brings Total To High Mark

Thursday evening Ukiah Aerie No. 219 of Eagles grew to a membership of 302 with the initiation of a class of 16. President Edward A. Eversole, who is also deputy state president of the Third District, was honoree of the evening, as arranged by Deputy Grand President William Schmidt, secretary of the local unit. James Brooke, of Santa Rosa, a state trustee, was among distinguished guests.

Newest Members.

The class of neophytes comprised: Pasquale Ronzana, Floyd M. Myers, George W. Hovey, V. Soinila, Philip Bogner, Jesse Rawles, John W. Williams, M. L. Moen, Wesley Van Horn, W. Wainio, Herman L. Carter, Olavi Soinila, John J. Williams, Robert H. Ford, Arthur R. White and Travis Simpson.

Served Banquet.

A banquet was served 170 following formalities. In charge of serving the delicious fare were Frank Morrell, chairman, D. Balzarini, A. Mossi, S. Turner and Louis Bartolomel.

To Have Basketball.

At the business meeting it was voted to sponsor a basketball team under direction of John J. Williams, to compete with teams of neighboring cities.

AT FRIENDS' HOME

Miss Lucille DeHart motored to San Francisco with friends Tuesday morning and is enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cherry in Oakland. Miss De Hart will return to Ukiah Sunday night.

Dr. Walter Rappaport has returned to Talmage after a short professional trip to San Francisco.

MYERS BLOCK WORK ENDING

School St. Structure Being Hurried By Contractor

Ever since Henry Myers started constructing his business block on the corner of School and Church streets people have been wondering what kind of business would occupy the store and so last week when a span of big mules were used to plow the floor Mr. Meyers told his friends he was going to plant early potatoes.

Was Too High.

The truth is the ground beneath the store was on a level with the sidewalk and this had to be plowed up and then carted away. The plumbing for the building is now being installed at the bottom after which a concrete floor will be poured.

A Fine Roof.

Last week Roofing Contractor Herman Runkel covered the semi-elliptic roof with several coats of the best quality of asbestos roofing which was sealed with tar and Mr. Myers now has a roof guaranted against rain and snow.

DEMOCRATS TO ELECT

A dinner meeting of the Democratic Club at The Maple Cafe at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening will be the occasion for election of officers. William Knewbow is secretary.

Has Returned From A Northern Visit

H. L. Zeek, well-known pioneer of Mendocino county, returned to his home in Ukiah Saturday, following a trip to Oregon and Washington where he spent the past three months visiting relatives, some he had not seen in 30 years. The greater portion of Mr. Zeek's time was passed at the home of his daughter in Portland and with a brother in Eastern Oregon, planning his visit to escape the severe winter weather, preferring the milder climate of Ukiah.

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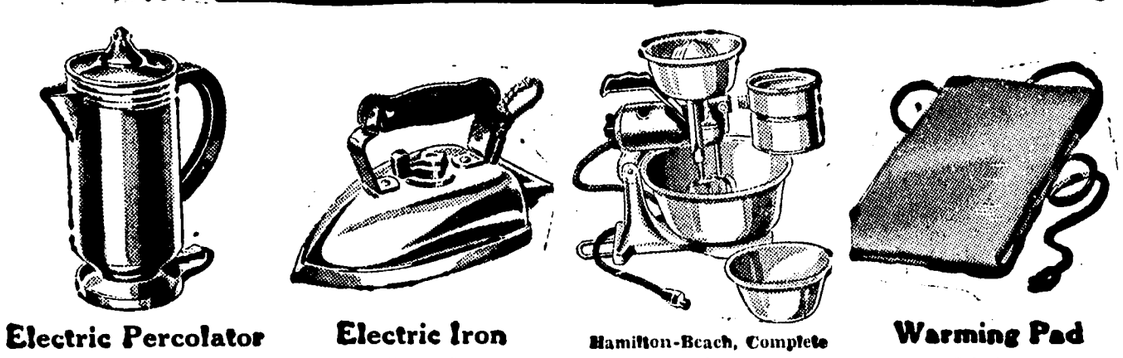

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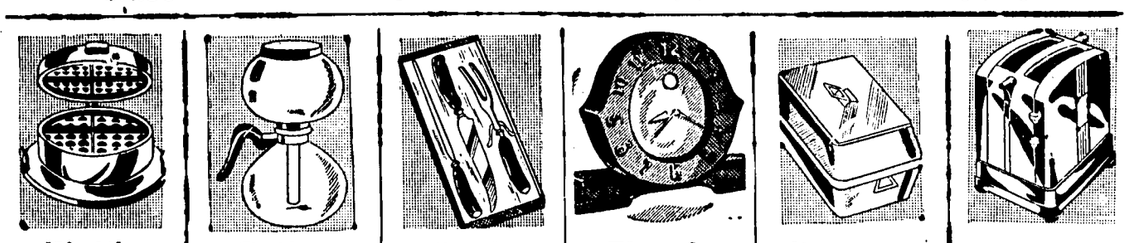

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D. C. ELECTRIC GENERATOR—6½ k.w., 6500 w., 52 amp., 125 volts; panel board; $125. Suitable for sawmill. W. H. Casteel, South Main St., Willits, Calif. 31-3p

PIANO BARGAIN — Late model Studio upright, almost new, to be sold here in Ukiah at Big Savings. Terms $6 per month handles. For particulars write to G. Nichols, Adjuster, 301 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. 31-4c

HEATER—Used combination gas and wood; $35. R. L. Becker, 631 S. State St., Phone 620. 30-tfc

FOUR BROOD SOWS to farrow soon, one boar, three large barrows; $10 each. Donald Weger, Phone 222. 30-3c

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MODERN RESIDENCE, five rooms and bath, on Crawford ranch; has garage; free water for domestic purposes. $10 a month. L. E. Crawford, telephone 7-F-3. 31-8p

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ROOM for light housekeeping. C. E. Roberts, 406 W. Standley St., or Phone 406. 30-tfc

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San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1939.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Thank you very much for your letter November 24 recommending Mrs. York as our local representative as successor to her late husband.

It is gratifying to know that Mrs. York has so many good friends in Ukiah, all of whom appear to be very much interested in her behalf, and I am indeed happy to advise you that we have concluded to appoint her as our agent, effective December 1, 1939. I am sure she will handle our affairs in a most satisfactory manner and with credit to herself.

Very truly yours,
E. M. GRAHAM.

MADE ADDRESS

Attorney Wayne P. Burke last week appeared before the 20-30 Club and in an address explained procedure in court matters.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ADOLPH HENRICH, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Marguarite L. Ormiston, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, on or after Friday, the 29th day of December, 1939, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Marguarite L. Ormiston, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of Walnut Avenue in the Town of Ukiah City, sixty (60) feet West of the northeast corner of Block "F" of the Ukiah North Addition, and run thence West along the south line of Walnut Avenue a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to the northwest corner of Lot Five (5) of said Block "F"; thence South and along the west line of said Lot Five (5), one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence East and parallel with the south line of Walnut Avenue, sixty-five (65) feet; and thence North one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the point of beginning, and including Lot 5 and fifteen feet off of the West side of Lots 6 and 7 in Block "F" of said Ukiah North Addition.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Preston & Gibson, attorneys for said executor, at the Preston Building, Ukiah, California, or may be delivered to said executor personally in said County of Mendocino, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1939.

ADOLPH HENRICH,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Marguarite L. Ormiston, deceased.

PRESTON & GIBSON,
Attorneys for Executor.
First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 13, 1939. 31-3c

Obituary Notice

MRS. MARIAN STRUSZ, of Hopland, passed away in Ukiah Thursday, December 7, 1939, at the age of 84 years. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 3, 1855, she came to this country in 1864.

Beloved wife of the late Peter Strusz and mother of Harry and James Strusz, Mrs. Alice Williams and Miss Daisy Strusz of Hopland and of Mrs. John Patterson of San Francisco.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Methodist church at Hopland, Rev. E. H. Benson officiating. Robert O'Day was the soloist and pallbearers were Percy Hopper, Don Macmillan, Amos Remsted, Charles Snyder, Harry Shoemake and Dave Henderson. The Eversole Mortuary was in charge.

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UKIAH TAKING ON AN AIR OF UNITED YULETIDE HAPPINESS

Stores Displaying Unusually Fine Stocks—Streets Are Decorated And Holiday Trade Is Reported Brisk

The holiday spirit is in the air. "Peace on earth, good will towards men" seems to permeate the very atmosphere and most people are now trying to pull themselves out of a shell and make an effort to provide other people happiness. Of course the unfortunate and children come first and for the former Service Clubs are making arrangements to provide them a Christmas dinner and the children of the poor will receive toys and sweets to make them happy.

Streets Are Decorated.

Last week the city had all lamp posts in the business district decorated with small fir trees and this gives our streets a holiday appearance. Some of the other manifestations of Christmas spirit can be observed in splendid window decorations.

Montgomery Ward's Store.

Montgomery Ward has a large and varied assortment of almost everything any person could wish. This year they are specializing on furniture and house furnishings which can be purchased on budget plan.

J. C. Penney Co.

The J. C. Penney Company has an unusually fine display of wearing apparel for men, women and children and, in addition, their line of toys and the children's department are very attractive. In the show windows they have a miniature railroad and other mechanical novelties.

Greeting Cards At Morty's.

Morty's is so crowded with acceptable Christmas gifts and reminders only passageway and standing room is left. Here, also, one can find gifts for men, women and children and his line of high-class greeting cards is especially fine.

The White House.

The White House is offering exclusive apparel for women and men and their display is artistically arranged. A look at The White House show windows is a sample of what can be found inside.

Safeway.

Most people, when they think of Christmas have a vision of a sumptuous feast with a roast turkey and all of the trimmings. Safeway has an abundance of Mendocino grown turkeys in sizes for both small and large families. The cranberries, mincemeat and other necessary items for Holiday feasts are very much in evidence.

Hansen's.

As usual Hansen specializes in radios, books, magazines and writing material and carries a splendid and complete stock. In the show windows are countless articles, reminders of the California Missions and these make most acceptable gifts.

Rood's Market.

Rood's Market will be one of the headquarters when it comes to purchasng all the items that make a Christmas dinner. They also have Mendocino county raised turkeys, cranberries, fruits and vegetables—every item for that big dinner.

Barker Hardware Company.

Colored pottery, consisting of dinner sets and novelties, is one of the latest fashion fads and one of the most complete lines of this class of goods can be seen at the Barker Hardware Company. Their offerings of hardware and kitchen utensils is also attractive.

Ukiah Furniture Company.

The Ukiah Furniture Company has a very novel and attractive window display. In one section is a nicely furnished bedroom so attractive it makes one sleepy. In the other a decorated Christmas tree with a cedar chest for a background. They offer countless inexpensive items desirable for the home.

Bechtol Hardware Company.

Christmas reminds one of a turkey and this, in turn, reminds one of a carving set. These are on display at the Bechtol Hardware Company and you can also see dinner sets made of stainless steel with fancy handles. Many other very acceptable gifts are shown.

Ukiah Farmers' Club.

The Ukiah Farmers' Club prides itself on carrying all things used on a ranch, from seed to lumber for building a house or barn. They have a full and complete line of various articles that make acceptable gifts for both men and women and for the ladies they are mostly appliances that make their labors easier. They also sell Mendocino county raised turkeys fresh from the ranch and all of the other foods and delicacies that are necessary for that Christmas dinner.

R. L. Becker.

R. L. Becker is local agent for General Electric Company's electrical appliances. Among articles he carries in stock are radios, washing machines, refrigerators and smaller contrivances such as percolators and toasters.

"Say It With Flowers."

Nothing is more acceptable at Christmas than a handsome floral offering. This Christmas "Say it with flowers" and send your wife or sweetheart a floral gift for you can choose from a large variety of flowers at Ukiah Floral Nursery.

Has Many Lines.

At The Ukiah Pharmacy E. L. Chelli has an extensive stock of cosmetics, high-grade perfumes and exceptionally charming gifts for womankind. Toilet and manicure sets and an almost limitless line of gifts milady cannot help but be delighted upon receiving.

SHEEPMAN HERE

Coming from Boonville to Ukiah on business Thursday was J. E. Singley.

We monogram your stationery here in our shop.—Hansen's Stationery Shop. 31-2c

Obituary Notice

WALITSCHEK, LOUIS.

Passed away in Willits, Monday, Dec. 11, 1939.

A native of Hungary, where he was born December 3, 1878, and the past 20 years a resident of Redwood Valley.

Beloved husband of Mary Walitschek.

Funeral services at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 13, from the Eversole Mortuary. Rev. E. H. Benson officiating.

Fountain Pens printed at Hansen's Stationery Shop. 31-2c

CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 2466, CIVIL CODE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are transacting a partnership business at 396 South State Street in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, under the fictitious name of Ukiah Garage.

That the full name of the partners conducting such business are:

Richard L. Andrews, 513 West Henry St., Ukiah, Mendocino County, Calif., and;

Russell D. Ford, 306 South State St., Ukiah, Mendocino County, Calif.

Dated: November 29, 1939.

Signed:
RICHARD L. ANDREWS
RUSSELL D. FORD.

State of California,
County of Mendocino, ss.

On this 29th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine, before me, E. L. Albertson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Mendocino, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Richard L. Andrews and Russell D. Ford, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of Mendocino, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. L. ALBERTSON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.
(Seal)
(My commission expires, June 21, 1940.

First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 6, 1939. 30-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against FRED C. WAUGH, also known as FRED WAUGH, F. C. WAUGH, and FREDERICK CLAY WAUGH, deceased, are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the County Clerk at Ukiah, California, or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix at the offices of MANNON & BRAZIER at Ukiah, California, within six months after the 6th day of December, 1939.

SADIE I. WAUGH,
As Administratrix of the Estate of said decedent.

MANNON & BRAZIER,
Attorneys for said Administratrix.
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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLEN GERMAN, Deceased.

No. 6486.

Probate Code, Sec. 327.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 1939, WALLACE ALVIN GERMAN and LOUIS ARTHUR GERMAN produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen German, and filed the same herein, together with their petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Wallace Alvin German and Louis Arthur German.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the Court house in the City of Ukiah, in said County and State, at which time and place said petition will be heard by said court.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1939.

H. M. BURKE,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Dorothy Horr, Deputy.

PRESTON & GIBSON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice is hereby given that WALLACE MALLORY, a resident of Yorkville, Mendocino County, California, intends to sell to WAYNE L. LOWREY, an undivided one-half interest in what is known as the "Mallory Brothers' Mill," together with the equipment, tools, and lumber, etc., belonging to said mill, which mill is situated on what is known as the Bowers property at the Oaks Station, on the MacDonald-to-the-Sea Highway, near Yorkville, Mendocino County, California.

Said sale will be completed and the consideration therefor paid at the law offices of Preston and Gibson, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D., 1939.

WALLACE MALLORY,
Vendor
WAYNE L. LOWREY,
Vendee.
30-1c

For the Best Selection of GIFTS Come to the
Ukiah Pharmacy
E. L. CHELLI, Prop.
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Here's where your Gift Money goes a long way. A store full of unusual, appreciated gifts priced to make shopping lots of fun! Hundreds of others not advertised here!

GREETING CARDS 25 for 34c

GIFT PACKAGE SHAVE KIT 98c

OUNCE BOTTLE PERFUME 98c

Dresser Sets ..... $1.97 to $25
Palmer American Memories ..... $1 to $5
Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap; Six Cakes in Xmas Box .. 49c
Palmolive Gift Box for Men 49c
SOLON PALMER NEW CREATION
$6.50 Gift Package — Dress Parade — $1.25 Miniature
Gift Wrappings 10c
Holiday Ribbon 10c
Complete Assortment of Cards, Tags, Seals .. 5c - 10c
Ribbonzene, 60 feet 10c
Icicles 10c
Christmas Snow 5c

REMOTE CONTROL TRAIN
Given Away Saturday, Dec. 23
Save Your Coupons

Also Many Other Christmas Gift Specials

Ukiah Pharmacy

Suits and Overcoats
Well Tailored — Custom Built — For You Alone.
Clothes that will make you look at your best.
Nothing finer in fabrics, linings, style, fit and workmanship.
Prices That Won't Strain Your Budget
Ask your friends how pleased they are with the tailoring done by
KNEWBOW'S 521 S. State St. Phone 144
USE OUR FIVE-PAYMENT BUDGET PLAN
20 Years in the Tailoring Business in California

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Save money for a Merrier Christmas on Greyhound's low fares. Frequent Service. Luxurious Super-Coaches.

EXAMPLES:
one way round trip

San Francisco	$ 2.15	$ 3.90
Los Angeles	6.75	12.15
Chicago	35.60	64.10
Fresno	4.45	8.05
Salt Lake	13.90	25.05

DEPOT: MAPLE CAFE
Phone 86
Greyhound

MARRIED IN NEVADA

Burt Campbell and Vera Wilson, both of Covelo, were married at Reno last week.

Albert Clay, Gus Raymond and J. Pippin, of Willits, made a business trip to the countyseat Friday.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Woodruff were down from Laytonville last week. Judge Woodruff was called here to attend to some business at the courthouse and Mrs. Woodruuff did some shopping.

Mrs. Naomi Hackney, of Boonville, was a countyseat visitor Thursday.

FINE GRANGE SPREAD DREW MANY DINERS

Potter Valley Gathering Was Unique For Numbers

IT LASTED ALL DAY

Clarence Harvey Was Elected Master At The Session

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Shower For Matron.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Monday afternoon for Mrs. Virgil Thomas (nee Marie Taber) by a group of friends including Mrs. Margaret Leard, Mrs. Madeline Wipf, Mrs Olive Nickols and Miss Beth Newman The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Wipf and went together to the Thomas home surprising Mrs. Thomas with a number of lovely gifts. Refreshments of tea and cookies were served.

Remember A Bride.

A shower is being planned to be given Mrs. Vernon Leard (nee Margaret Spotswood) by a group of friends and relatives next Friday in Grange hall.

Austin Brooks came up from San Jose to pass the weekend with his uncle, Ed March.

Have A Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, of the powerhouse, have a new baby boy born December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dockham, of Alder Point, Humboldt county, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sedam, of Upper Lake, were guests of the Bruce Walkers, Saturday. Mrs. Sedam is Mr. Walker's sister.

Had Houseguest.

Guests at the Charles Cordosa home recently were Mrs. Cordosa's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rehill, who remained from Monday until Thursday.

At Countyseat.

A party of Potter Valley ladies who were shopping Wednesday afternoon in Ukiah included Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Jessie Pickle, Mrs. Frank Lowe, Mrs. Alice Whittaker and Mrs. Lena Whittaker.

Miss Marion Jones, local high school teacher, passed Saturday afternoon shopping in Ukiah.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Santa Rosa, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen to stay until Christmas. Miss Davis is Mrs. Allen's aunt. The Allens were shopping Tuesday in Ukiah.

Miss Ileta Brooks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, several weeks, has gone to Willits to visit friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Westerman and Mary Helen Ingels passed Saturday and Sunday at Mill Valley.

Charlie Lawrence was home from Santa Rosa Junior College to enjoy the weekend with his mother.

A Great Gathering.

The Grange Harvest Feast drew the largest attendance in many years Saturday at Grange hall when an all-day meeting was held with the feast at noon and election of officers in the afternoon. The dinner committee was Mrs. Eva Dickey, Mrs. Olive Liefrinck, Mrs. Frank Lowe, Mrs. Wilma Thornton, Mrs. Irene Brooks, Mrs. Warner Neil and Alta Lowe.

Officers Are Elected.

Officers chosen for the coming year are Master, Clarence Harvey; overseer, T. F. Liefrinck; Treasurer, Taylor Eddie; secretary, Elva Pickle; chaplain, Mrs. James Eddie; lecturer, Mrs. Olga Spotswood; steward, Henry Dickey; assistant steward, Fred Meyer; gatekeeper, Kenneth Foutch; Ceres, Lucille Dickey; Pomona, Ilene Leard; Flora, Dorothy Whitcomb; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Madeline Wipf; pianist, Jane Zortman; executive committee, James Eddie.

Were Given Prizes.

Dorothy Whitcomb won a locket for best attendance and Lucille Dickey and Ilene Leard won necklaces also for good attendance. C. N. Snyder was a guest at the feast. A social dance was enjoyed during the evening.

Mother Is Sick.

Mrs. Jessie Furber was in Healdsburg visiting her mother, who was ill, going down Sunday and returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canada are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zehnder while Mr. Canada is working for Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terk and Mr. and Mrs. "Bunny" Even, of Napa, passed the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes. Mrs. Even is a sister of Mrs. Hughes.

Tom Towle, Jerome Madden and Otto Hughes passed the weekend in Santa Rosa as guests of the Frank Hughes. Mr. Madden and Mr. Towle are employed here by the P. G. & E.

Henry B. Muir, of Willits, was over Friday visiting friends, accompanied by his granddaughter.

Were At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes attended the turkey dinner given by Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ukiah Saturday evening. The turkey was prepared by the chef from the State Hospital, Talmage, and tasted most delicious.

Rodney Briggs, of Santa Rosa, was here for a visit over the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart.

ARE MOVING FRIDAY

F. O. Brigham and his mother, Mrs Mary A. Brigham, will move Friday to the house owned by Mrs. Evangeline Mustard at 512 Smith street, from their present Stephenson street residence.

Personal greeting cards printed while you wait.—Hansen's Stationery Shop. 31-2c

George and Grant Vassar and W. M. Gibson were Jackson Valley callers Friday on business.

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AT 9:00 P.M.

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JOHN GARFIELD
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ALAN HALE
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A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

"DUST STARTS:— 7:31—9:41
— also —
"RUBINOFF AND HIS BAND"

"FILMING THE FLEET"—CAMERAMAN'S ADVENTURE
LATE FOX WAR NEWS

FRIDAY ONLY • DEC. 15
A MAGICIAN'S HOLIDAY WITH MURDERERS!

"MIRACLES" STARTS:— 7:49—9:50

PATHE NEWS

SPORTREEL—"JAI ALAI"

COMEDY—"STATIC IN THE ATTIC"

FLOYD GIBBONS—"HIGH PERIL"

SATURDAY ONLY • DEC. 16

2 GREAT HITS

STARTS:—2:30—7:04—9:25

"Spoilers of the Range" Starts: 3:31—8:05—10:26

SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE
1:45 P.M.
FOX NEWS
"POLAR PALS," Looneytune "THE SPIDER'S WEB," Chap. 12

Sunday-Monday-Dec. 17-18

CONTINUOUS SUNDAY—1:30—11:30 TWO SHOWS MONDAY

SUNDAY FEATURE STARTS:—2:58—5:17—7:36—9:55 MONDAY AT:—7:36—9:55

LATEST PATHE NEWS — COLOR CARTOON—"BARNYARD BRAT"
FATHER HUBBARD'S—"VALLEY OF TEN THOUSAND SMOKES"

AND THE NEWEST

MARCH of TIME

"UNCLE SAM — THE FARMER"

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Grocery Phone 675
Meat Dept. 191

ROOD'S MARKET

Well, Folks! This is *Ham Week.* We have two fine hams to give away Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The first award will get a 20-pound ham, and the next will get an 18-pound ham. We want some cash business and hope to earn it by co-operation—So we say again, dress up, come down town and make your cash get a fine ham. We are not fooling anybody, folks; all our gifts are high-class merchandise. Remember—Cash on the counter and cash on account will take away *Two Fine Hams Free this week.* Inquire at Grocery and Meat Departments.

Oranges All Sizes ..... Box	1.45
Butter Challenge	36c
Olives No. 1 tall	10c
Cocktail Fruit; tall cans ...	10c
Potatoes 100 lbs. No. 2	1.29
Milk Modesto tall cans	3 for 17c
Dog FOOD	6 for 25c
Syrup Table; No. 10 can	59c
Ritz large package.....	20c
Spam Can	29c

Kraft Dinner 10c

Jello Six Delicious Flavors	33c
Grapefruit No. 2 can, Two for	19c
Soup Mix Tall Can; Two for	19c
Wheaties Two pkgs.	23c
Wheat Hearts Large pkg.	22c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's ..... 3 for	20c

Remember Two Gifts This Week

Free Hams
Two Gifts This Week Friday Afternoon

Oranges, Xmas Special
We have a truckload of sweet navels—You can have a wholesale price on them by the box.
ALL SIZES $1.45 PER BOX

SOAP
A close-out price on Swift's White Bar
100 bars $1.00

Meat Dept.
Phone 191
We have a special on Coos Bay Fresh Oysters; they are large and tender and have that real fresh Oyster flavor. We expect to have these right along.

Fresh Oysters Large and Tender ..... pint	20c
Beef Roast Boneless, Armour's Quality lb.	22c
Legs of Lamb Per Pound	24c
Rib Steak Swift's Steer Beef ..... Lb.	25c
Bacon By Piece ..... Lb.	18c

Coupons Given on Friday's Two Fine Hams

Coffee "A" Brand; 2 lbs.	25c
Coffee In glass jars; lb.	27c
Crackers Salt Wafers, 2 lbs.	17c
Walnuts Large .... Two lbs.	25c
Life Buoy Soap ..... 3 bars	20c
Camay Soap ..... 3 bars	17c
Palm Olive Soap ..... 3 bars	17c
Towels Checker ..... 3 for	23c
Rice Long Grain; 4 lbs.	25c
Peanut Butter .... Two lbs.	23c

Cranberry Sauce 2 17-oz. cans 23c

Salad Dressing

Dinner, pint	Bell, quart
15c	25c

Catsup Large bottle; 2 for	19c
Sugar Brown; Four lbs.	25c
Sugar Powdered .... 4 lbs.	25c
Boraxo Two pounds	25c
Peaches 2½ size, Two cans	25c
Plums Oregon, Two cans 2½ size	25c

Remember Two Gifts This Week

JOIN THE NAVY

Flo Tyrrell and Robert Bernard leave today for San Diego where they will take examination to join the navy.

TUESDAY ONLY
December 19
Feature Starts:—

FOX NEWS
Color Travel
"A Day on Treasure Island"
"Public Hobby No. 1"
Terrytoon—"The Hitch Hiker"

PLUS

GIANT LUCKY STAR
AT 9:00 P.M.

Son Followed His Father As Suicide

Ray Ramsey, 23, an employe of the Purity Store at Willits during the past summer months, shot and killed himself at his home in Petaluma, Monday. The youth was found dead with a discharged rifle at his side. The suicide was coupled with a tragic epilogue to the double death of his father, Everett F. Ramsey, and "another woman" six years ago. A note written on a business card of his late father stated, "I loved this man and I want to go as he went." A second note, addressed to his mother, told of his being unable to meet financial obligations. The youth's father and Mrs. Violet Knudsen, wife of a neighboring ranch owner, was found shot to death in an automobile after they had ridden together in a parade in 1933. The deaths were determined, by authorities, as murder and suicide.

December Health Clinic Dates Off

Due to the holiday season and close of the school term this month there will be no well baby conference in December, but they will be continued in January. The prenatal clinic will be held Saturday, December 23, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the county hospital, under direction of Dr. H. O. Cleland, who will be assisted by County Nurse Margaret Stanley.

Republican Press At State Library

Last week The State Library, Sacramento, wrote bound volumes of The Republican Press for the past 28 years were on file in the State Library.

W. H. Casteel and son, H. E. Casteel of Willits, returned yesterday from Sacramento with a new Chevrolet truck and semi which they purchased there.

COMPLIMENT NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Tom Poulos was honored last evening at an informal dinner at the home of her neighbor, Mrs. T. M. Cleland, when she was recipient of gifts at a stork shower. Mrs. Susan Cleland, sister of the hostess, and Mrs. Celia Morris completed the party.

RADIOS

See The New
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- Television connections
- Streamlined plastic cabinets choice of walnut, ivory or onyx

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